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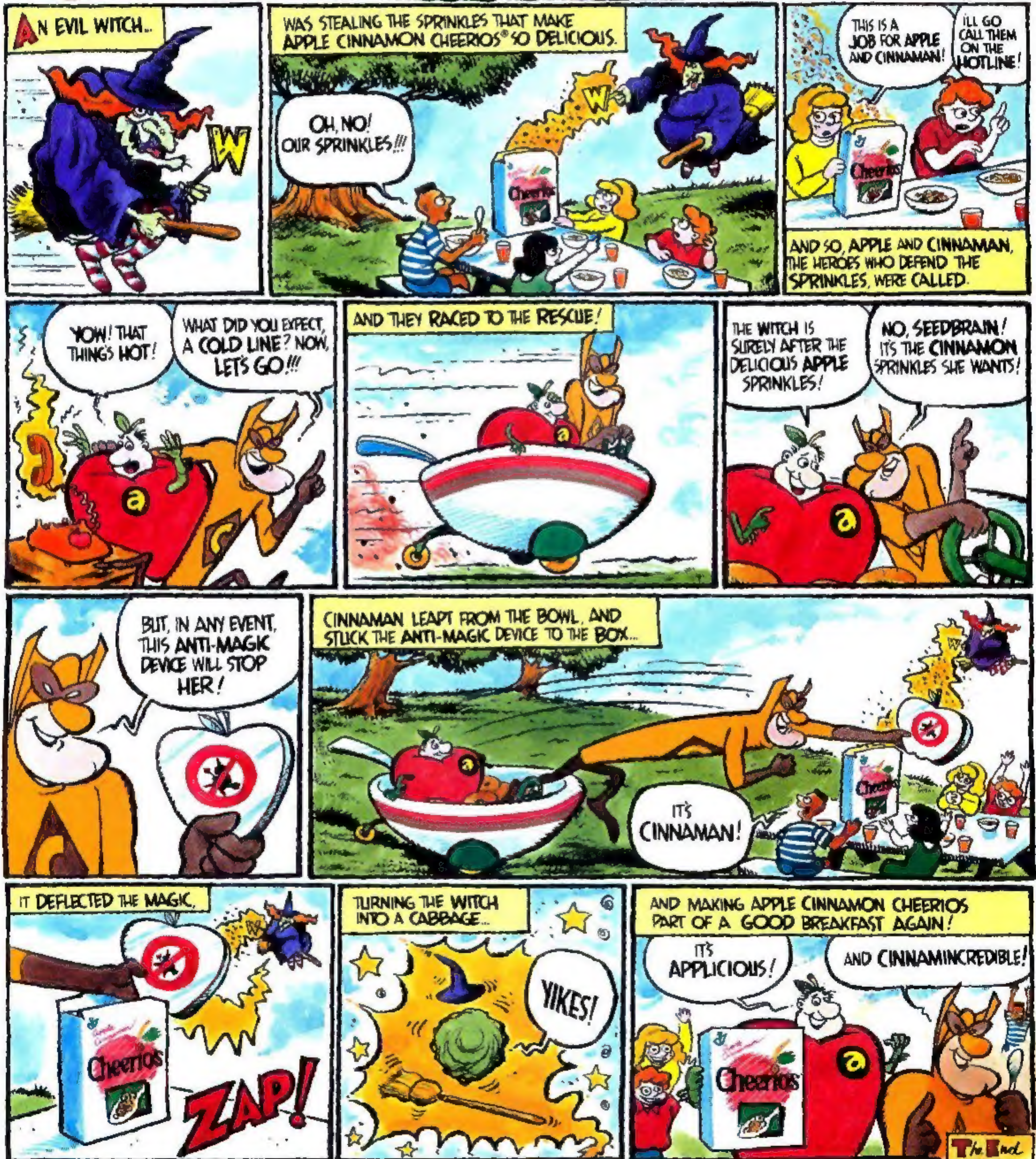
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DEFENDERS OF THE SPRINKLES #2



Barbie™

THIS ISSUE



DELICIOUS DILEMMA Hang Ten with Barbie and Ken!

PLUS



MISSED MANNERS Parlor tricks and just desserts!



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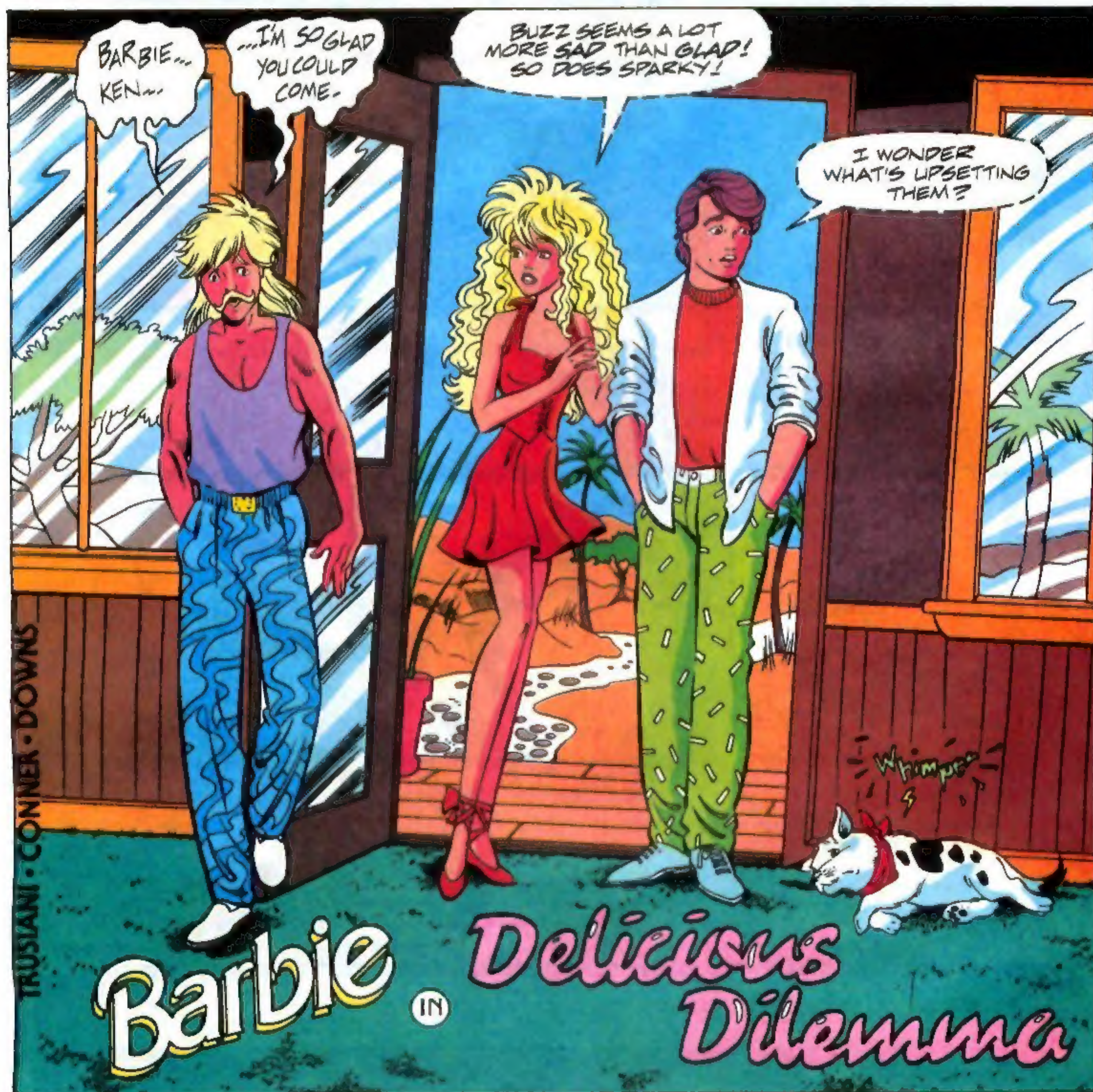
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SETTING FOR DINNER,
BARBIE!

IT CERTAINLY
WAS NICE OF BUZZ
TO INVITE US!



BARBIE...
KEN...

...I'M SO GLAD
YOU COULD
COME.

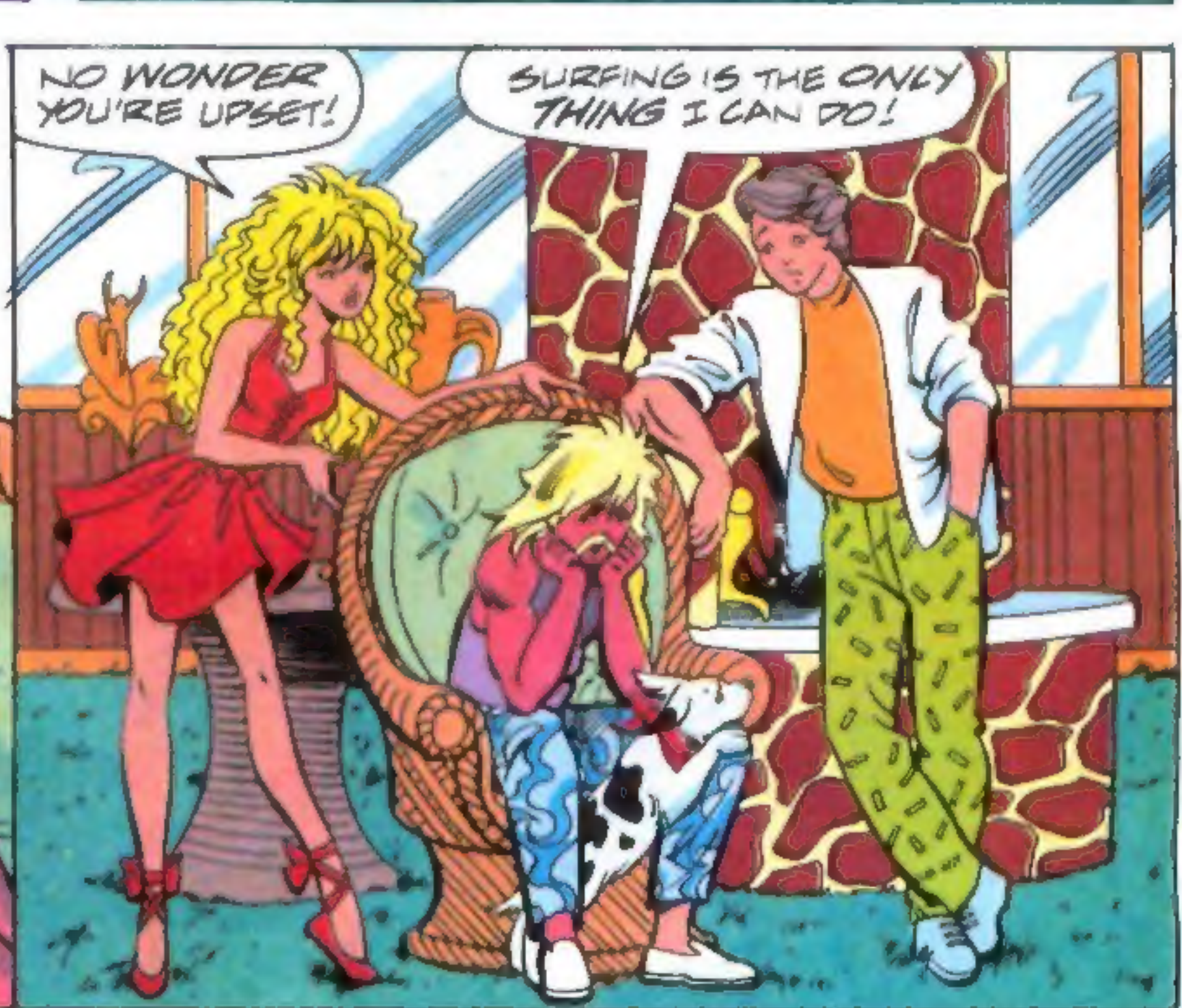
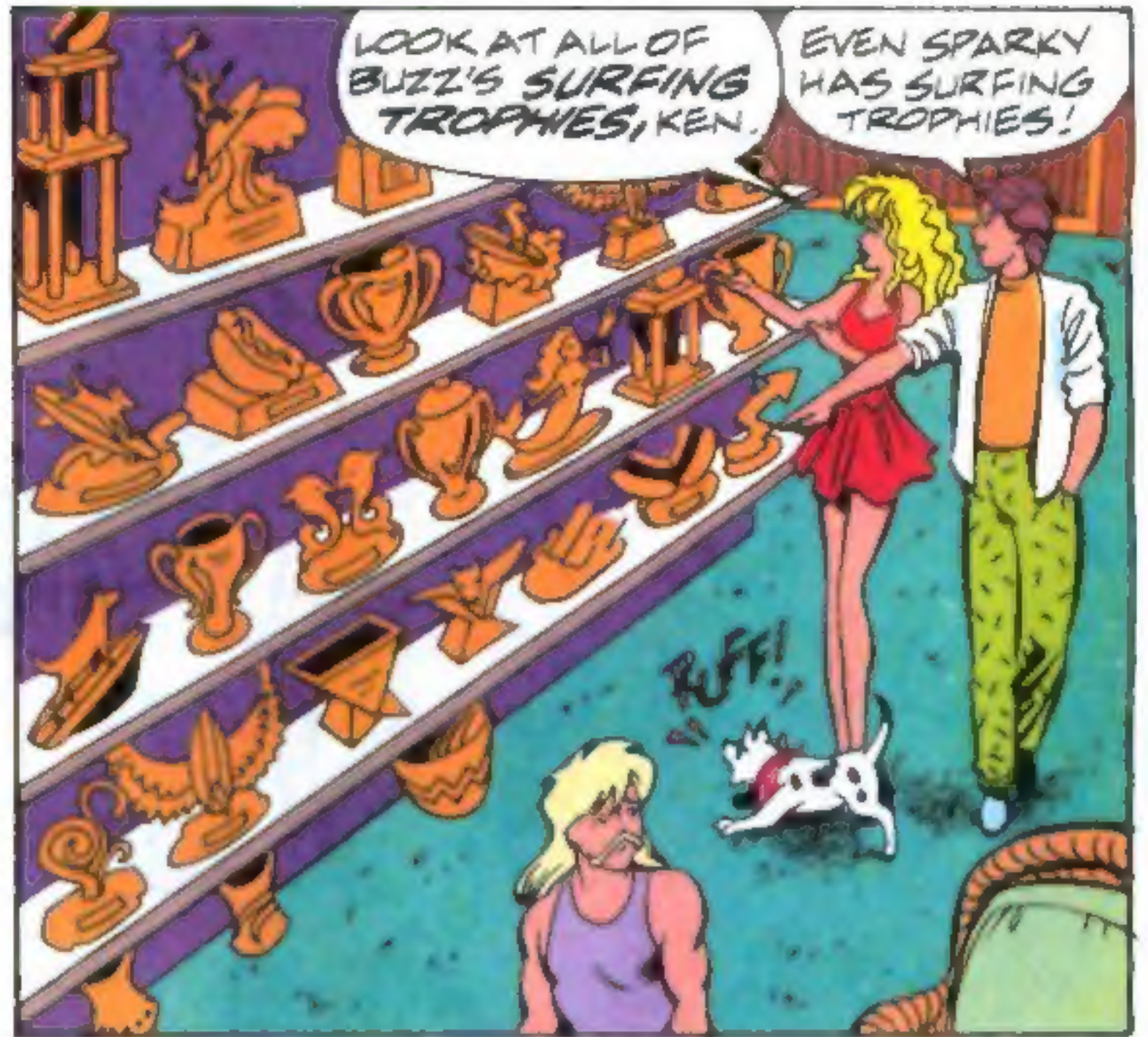
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MORE SAD THAN GLAD!
SO DOES SPARKY!

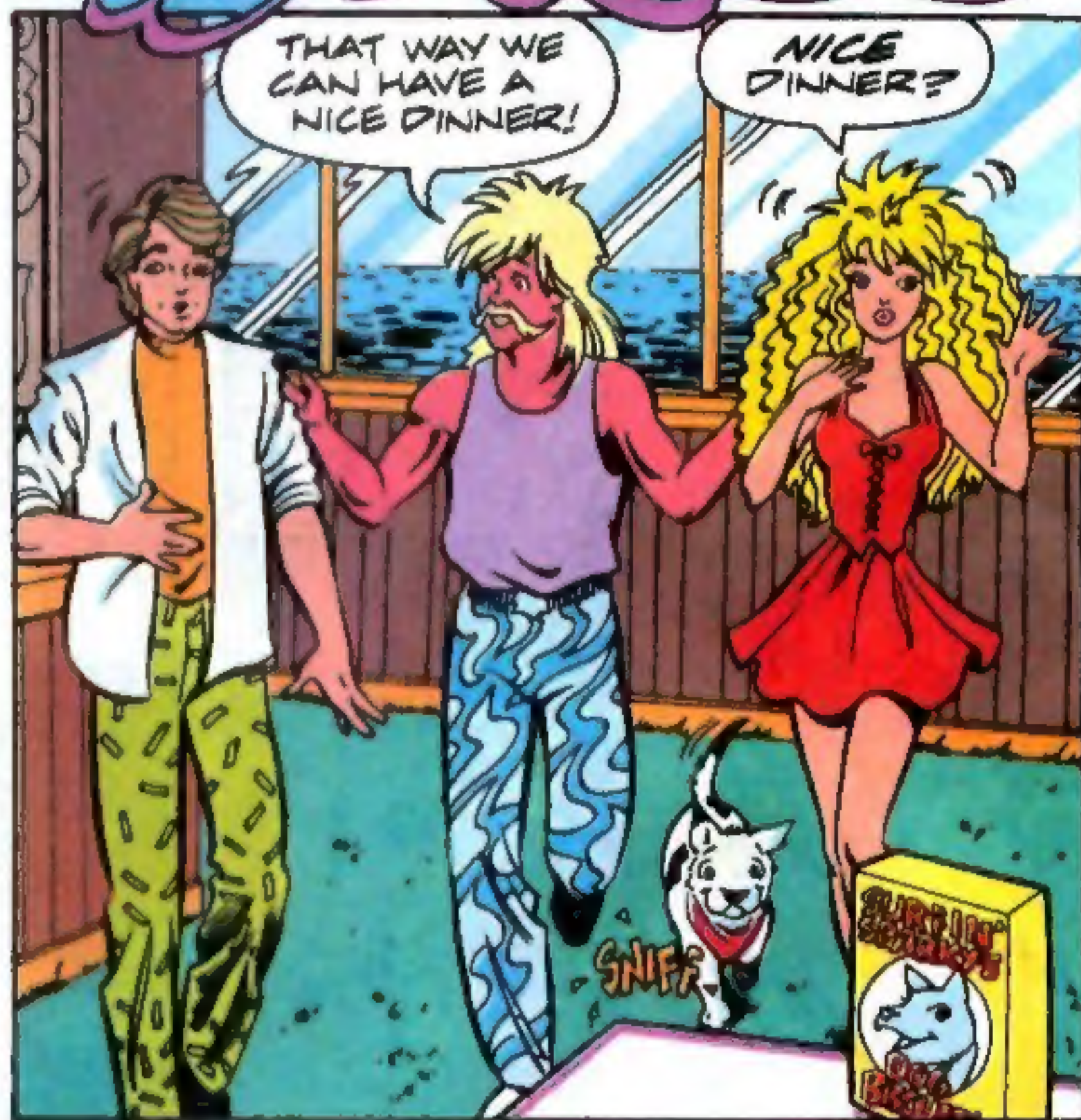
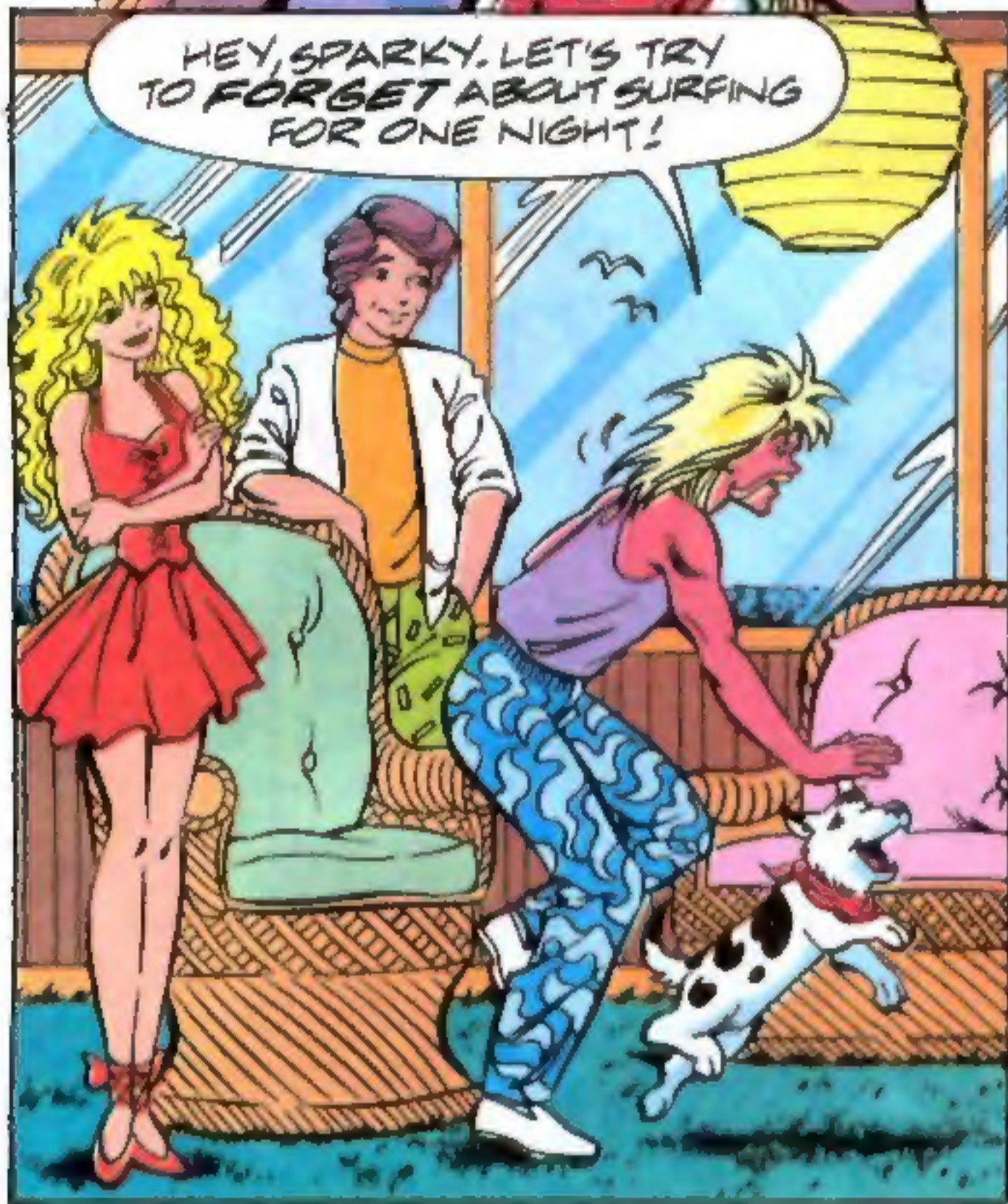
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WHAT'S UPSETTING
THEM?

Whimper

Barbie IN Delicious Dilemma

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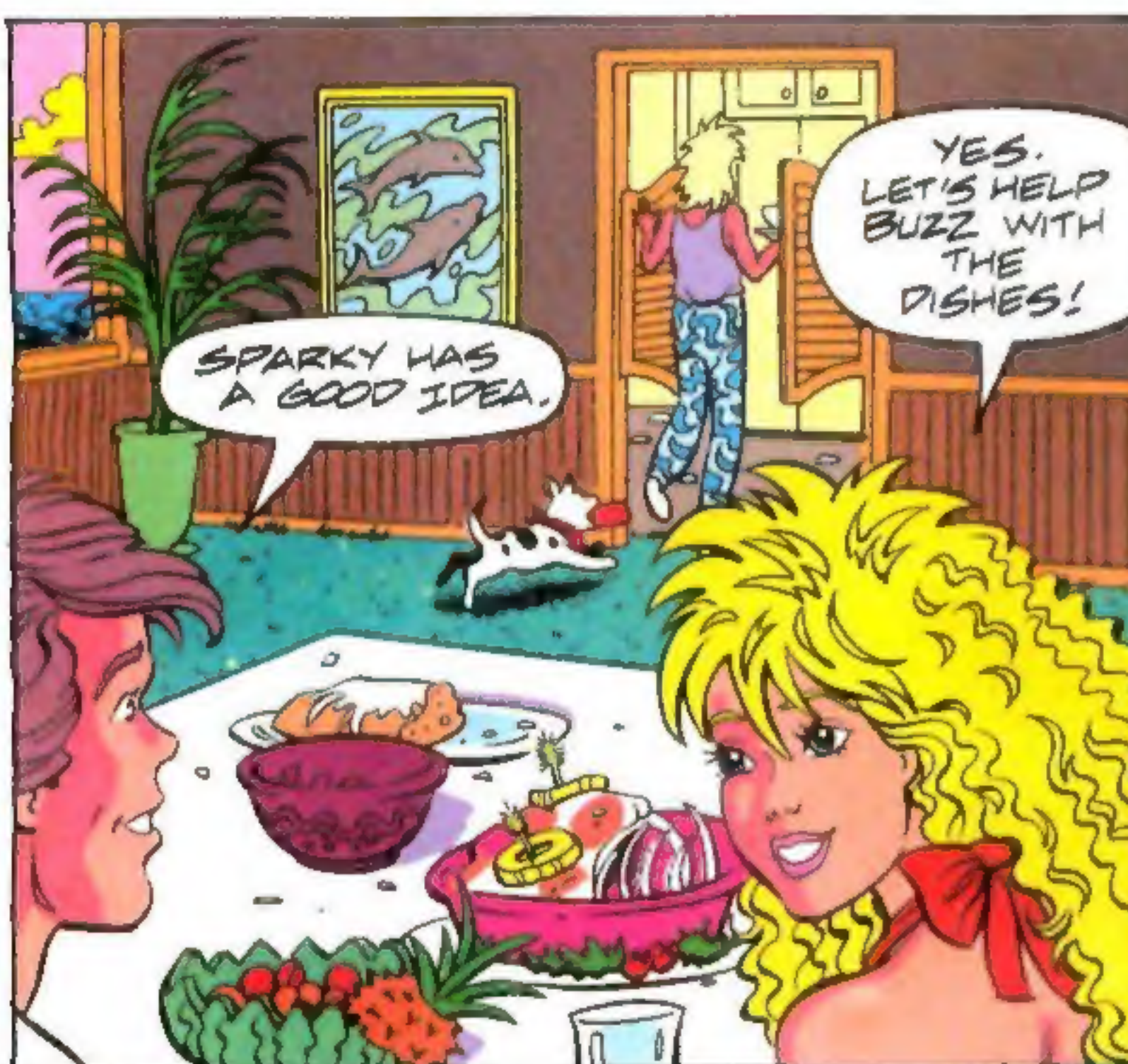
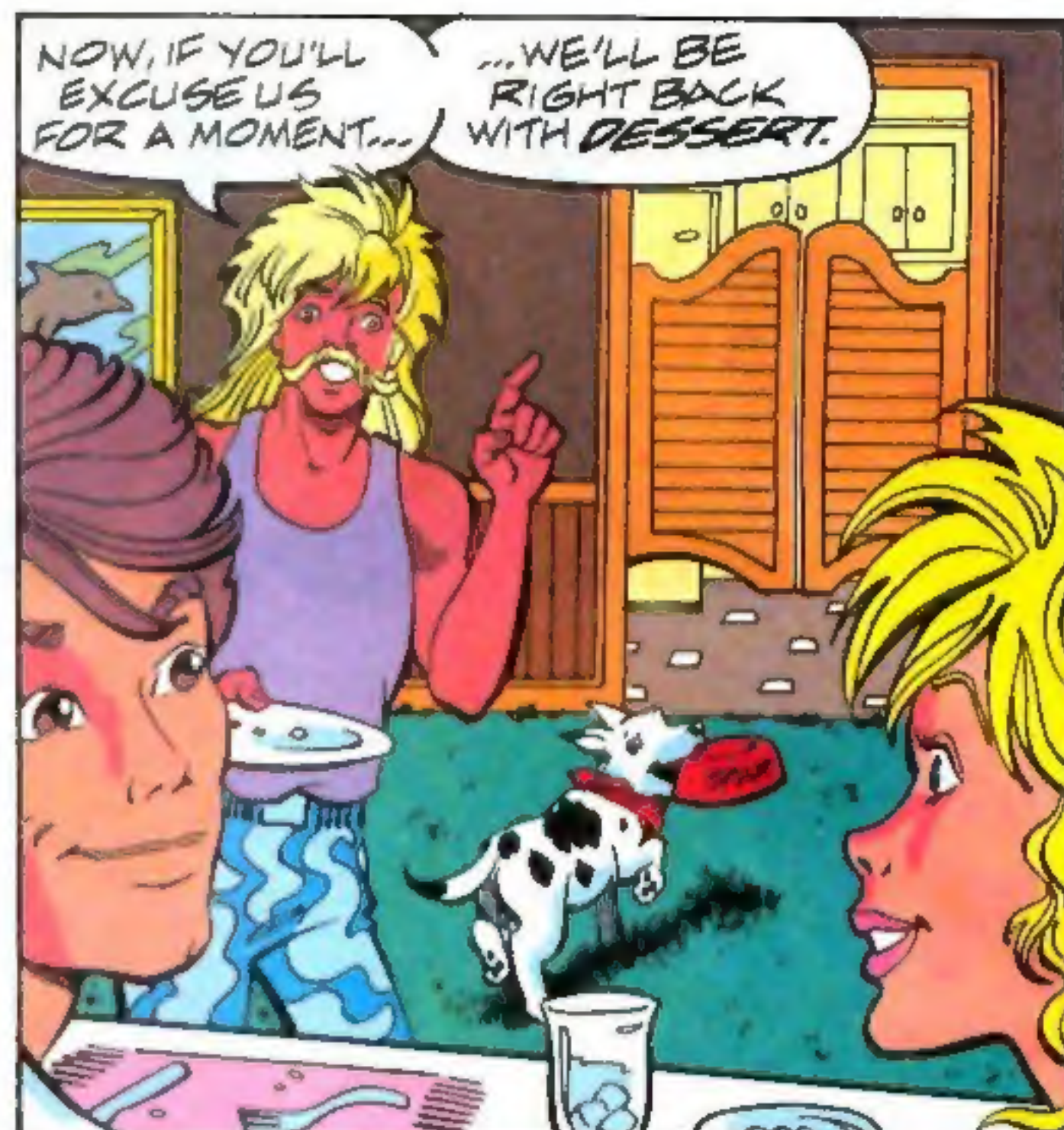
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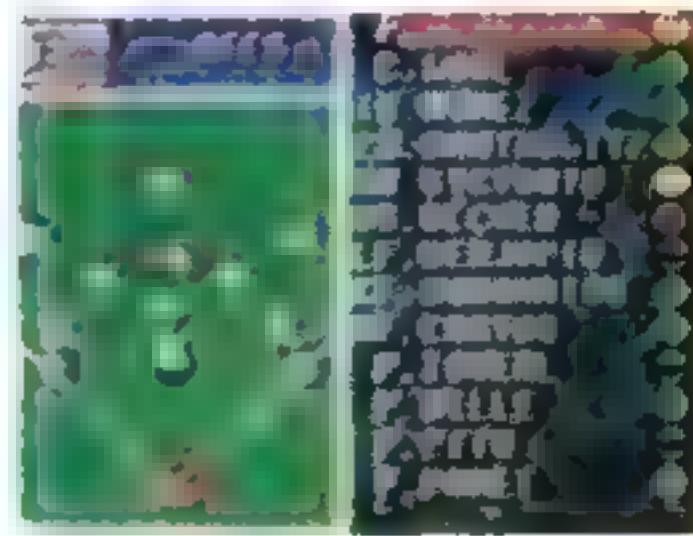
When you play Extra Innings, you

can put on a hit and run, take a long lead off first, or nail a base runner at the plate on a sacrifice fly. Play like the pros as you fight for a 12-team league pennant. And remember, statistics are updated and available on every player. You even select the stadium — air dome, midsize, or high-walled. Every choice changes the game.

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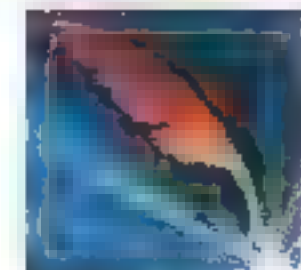
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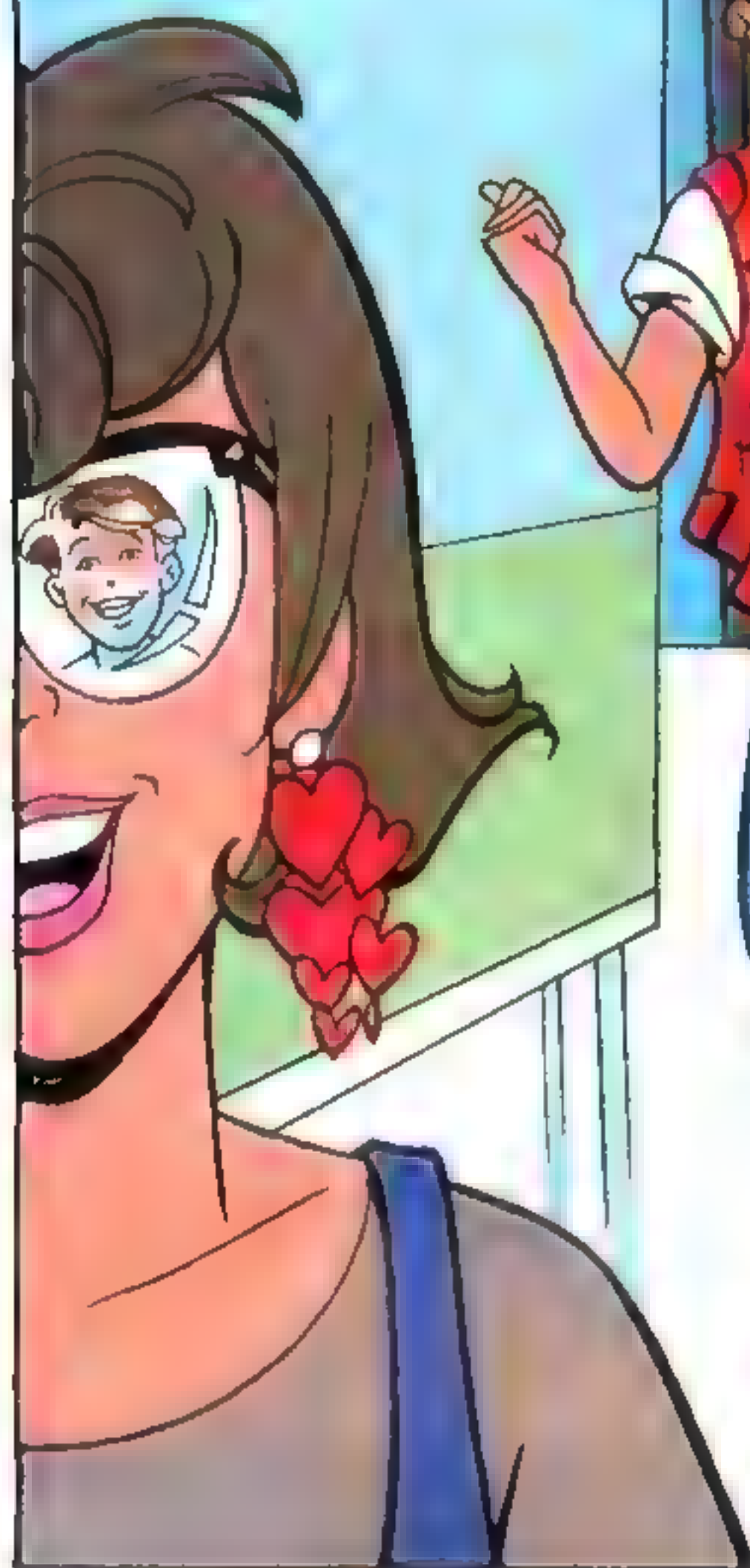
SKIPPER!
COURTNEY!

THE BELL
HAS SAVED
YOU--

--NOW YOU DON'T
HAVE TO LISTEN
TO ME TALK
ANYMORE!

BUT I LIKE
HEARING ABOUT
YOUR COUNTRY,
RAY.

ME,
TOO!

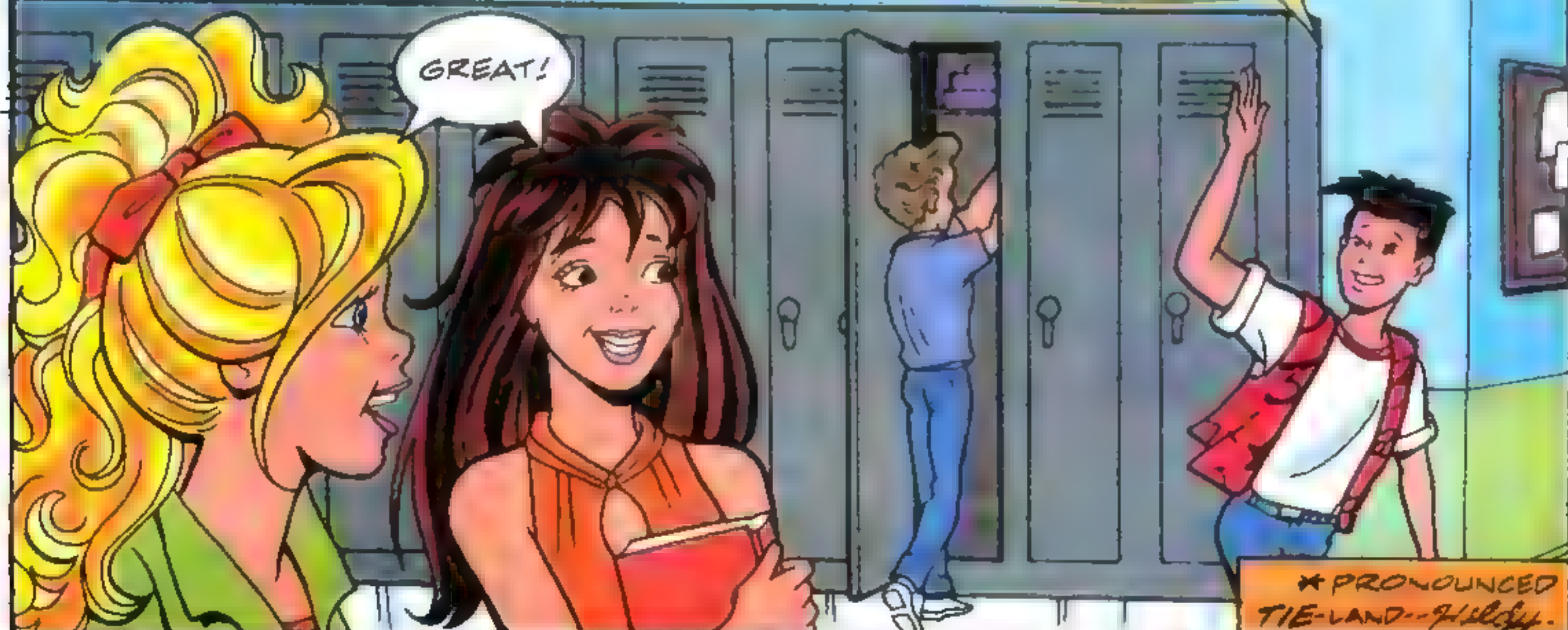


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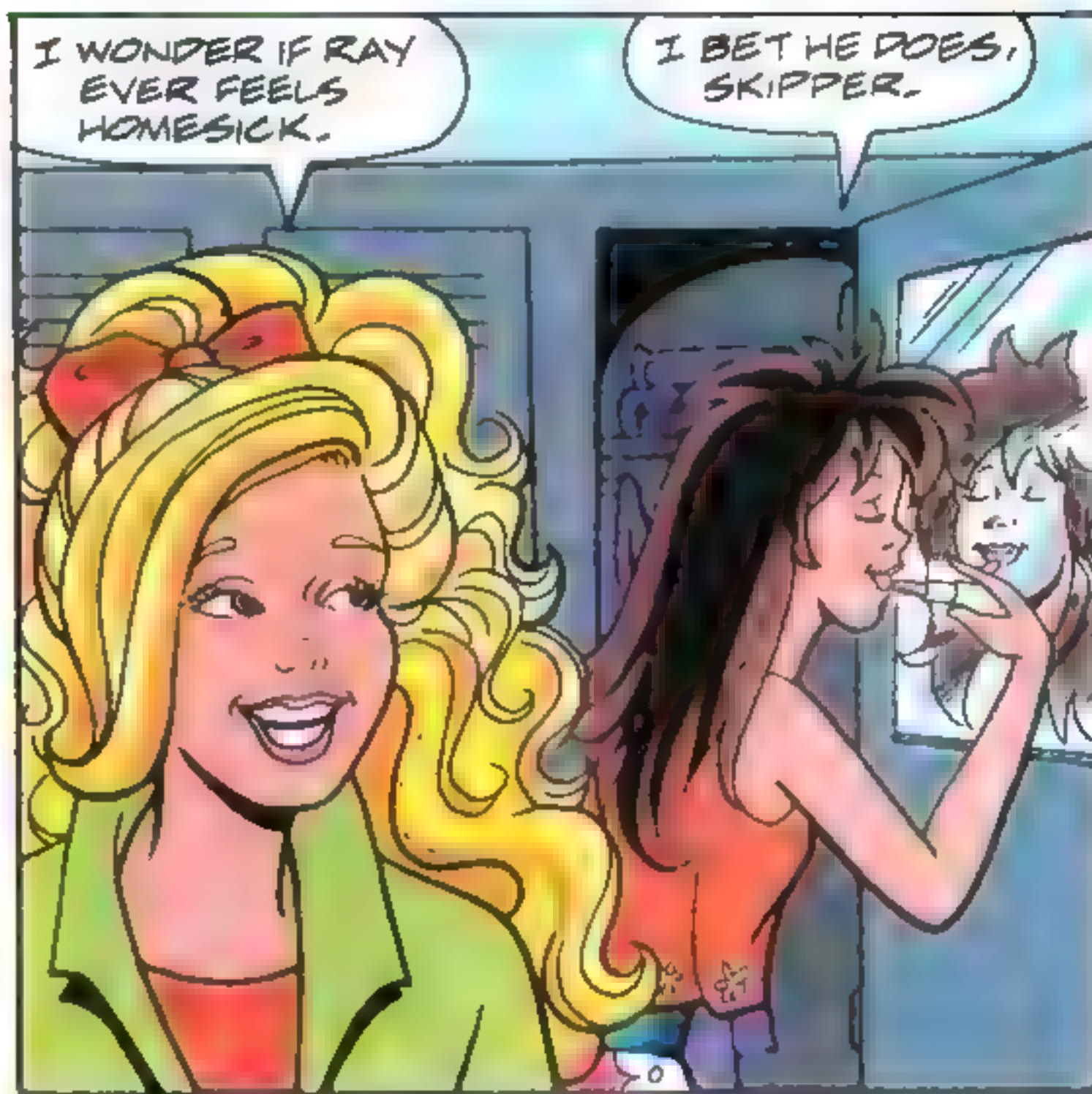


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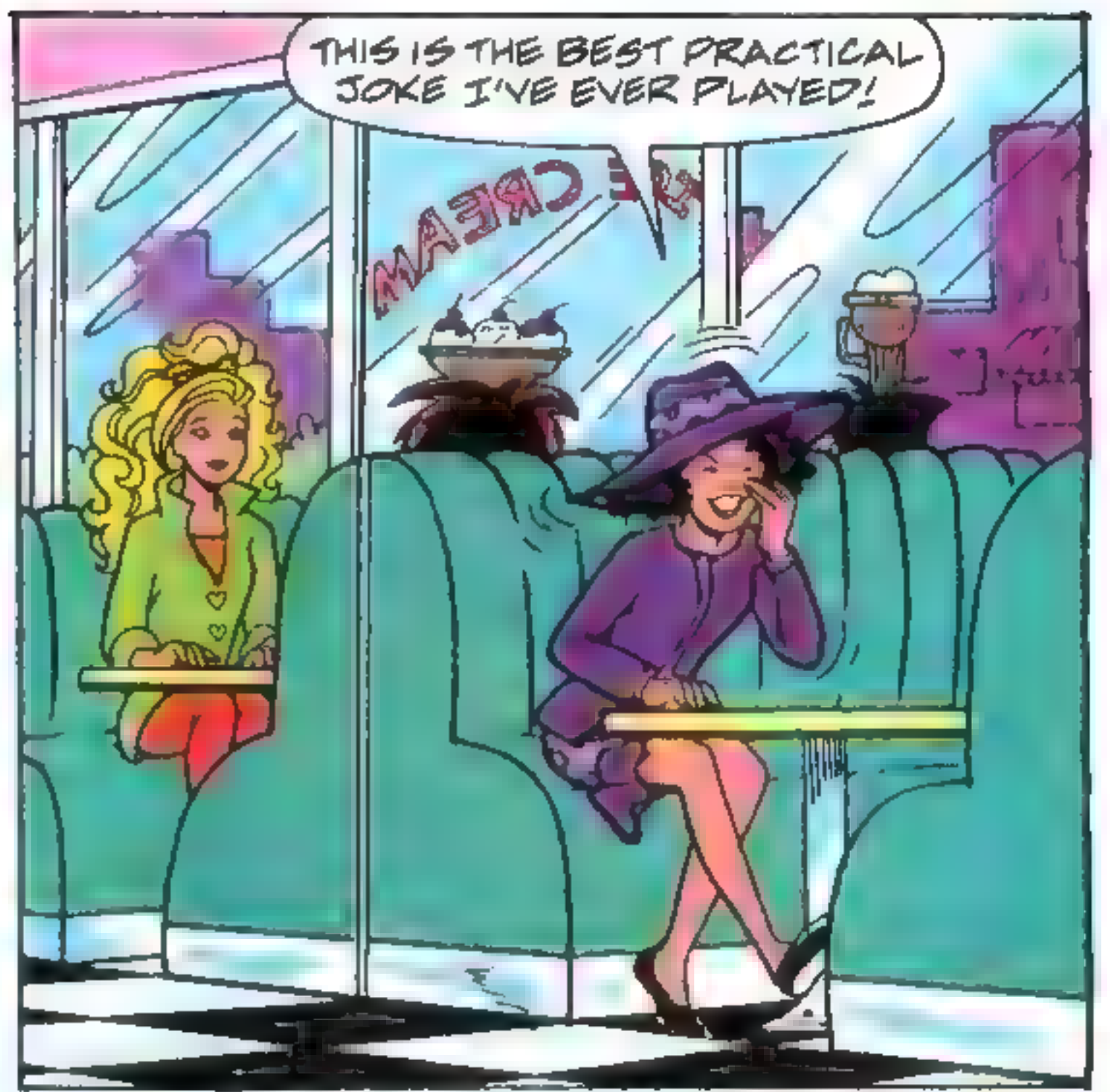
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Barbie

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can this be
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TERESA!
SKIPPER!

I JUST HAD MY
FIRST MAGICIAN
LESSON!

WATCH
THIS!

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VOILA! MAYBE WE COULD USE
THIS TRICK IN **BARBIE AND
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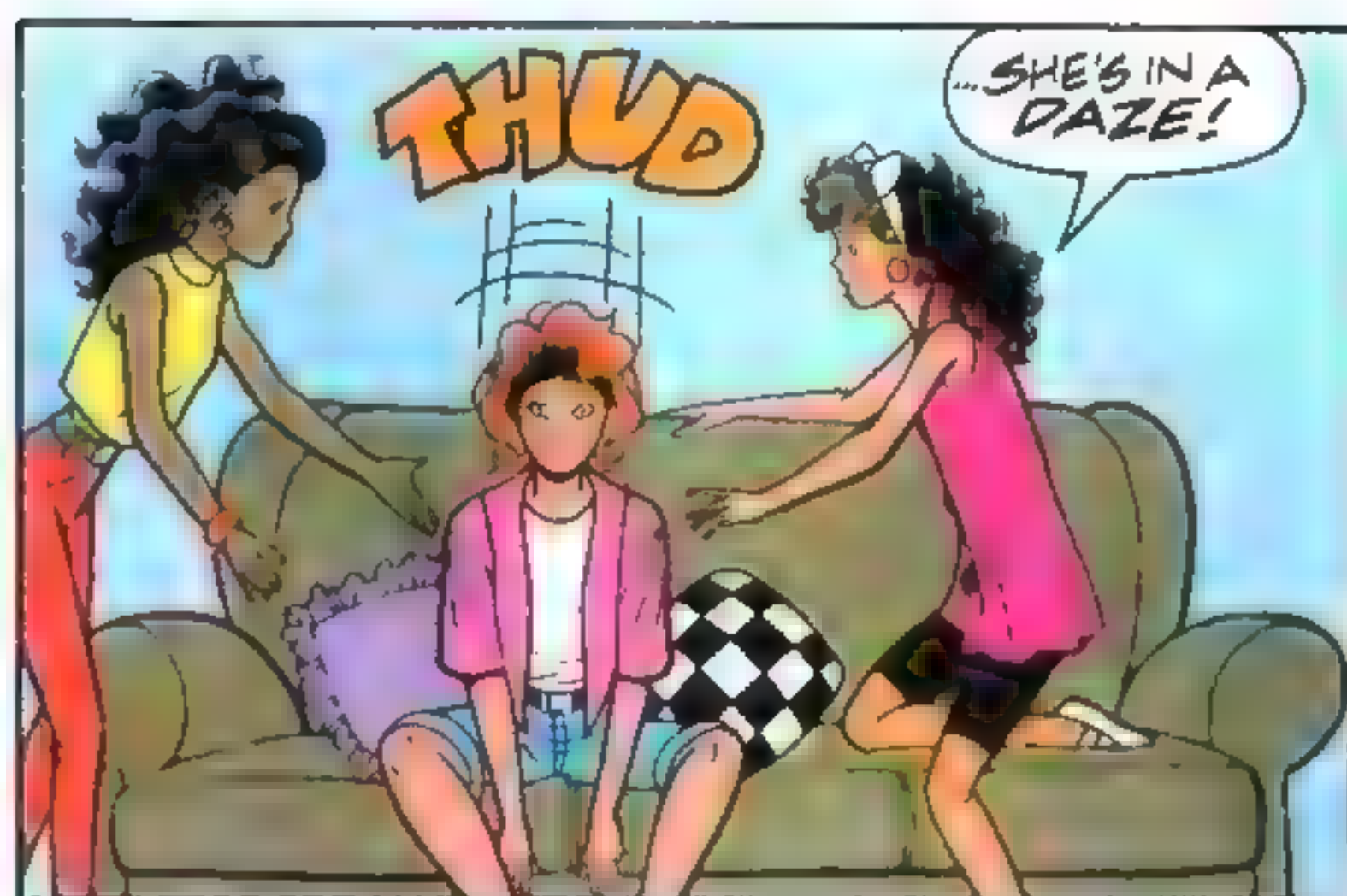
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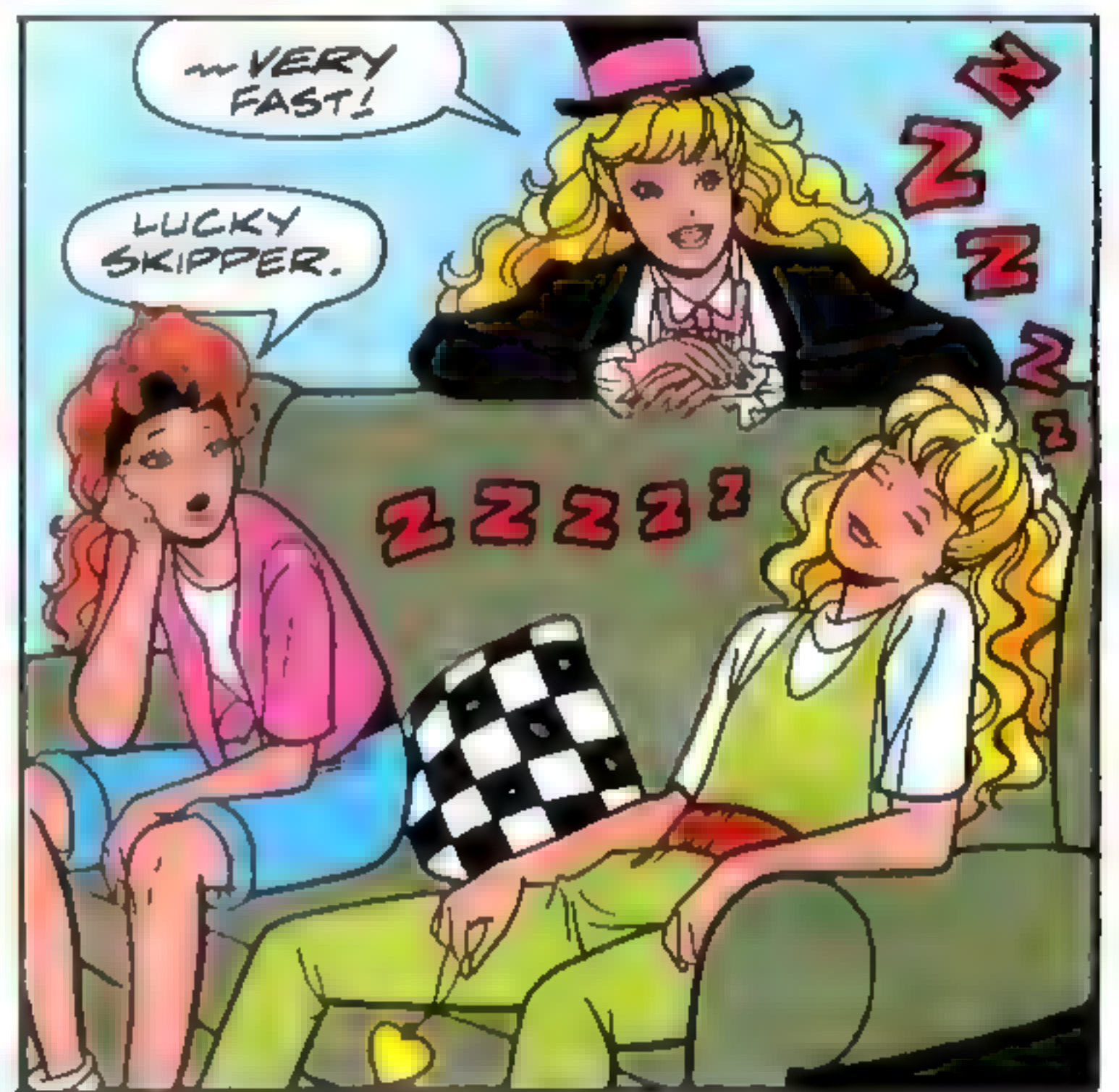
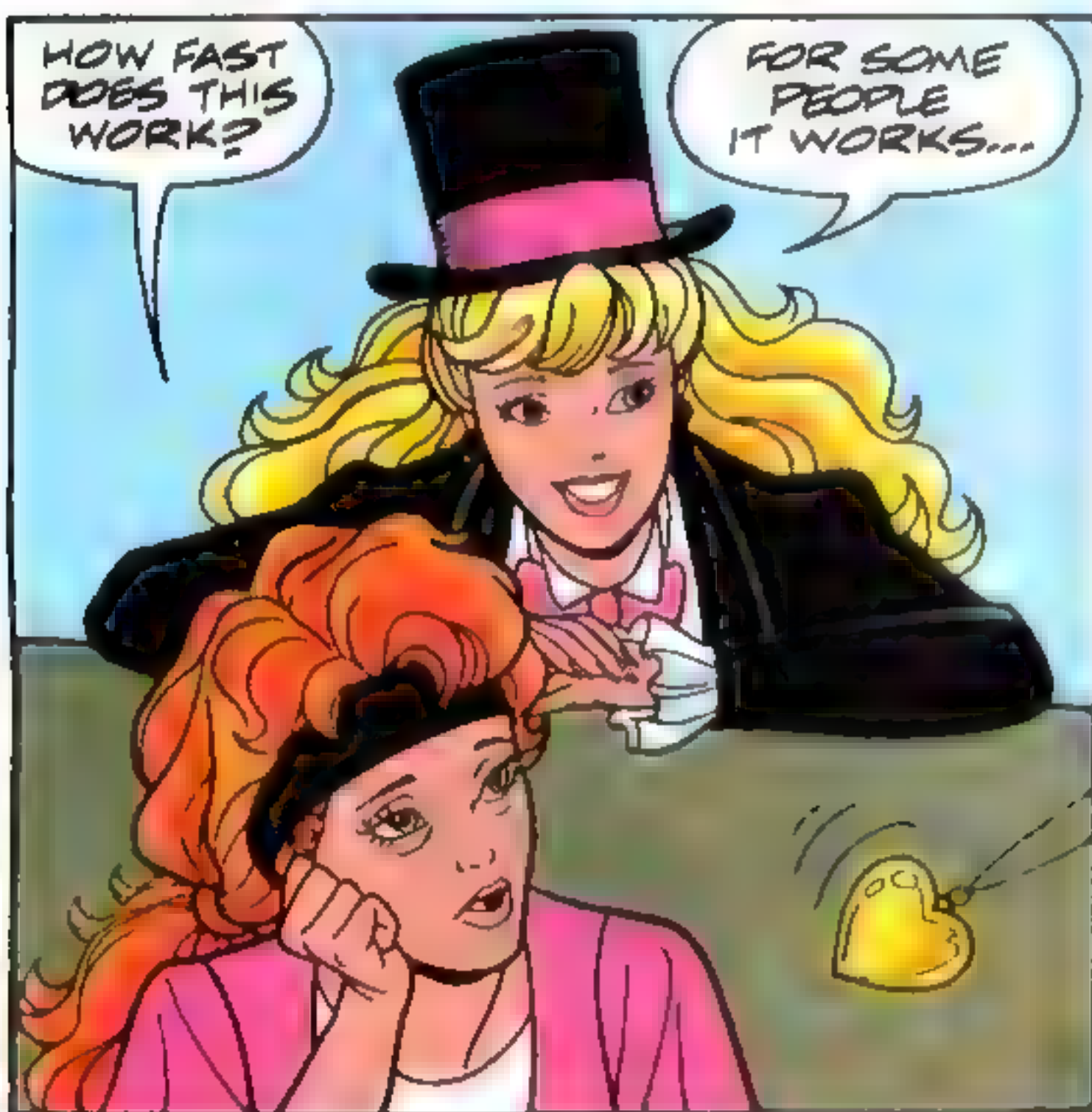
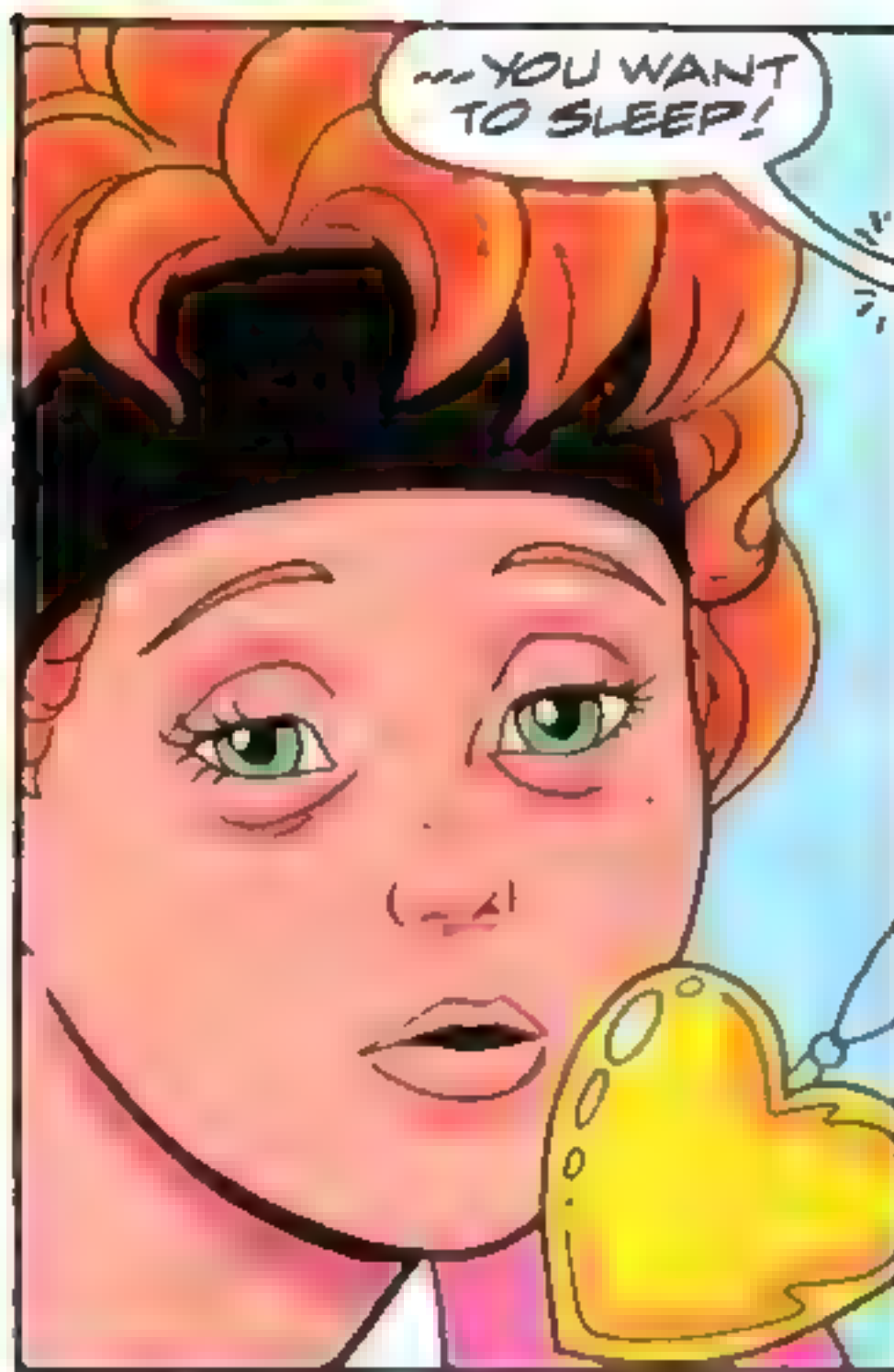
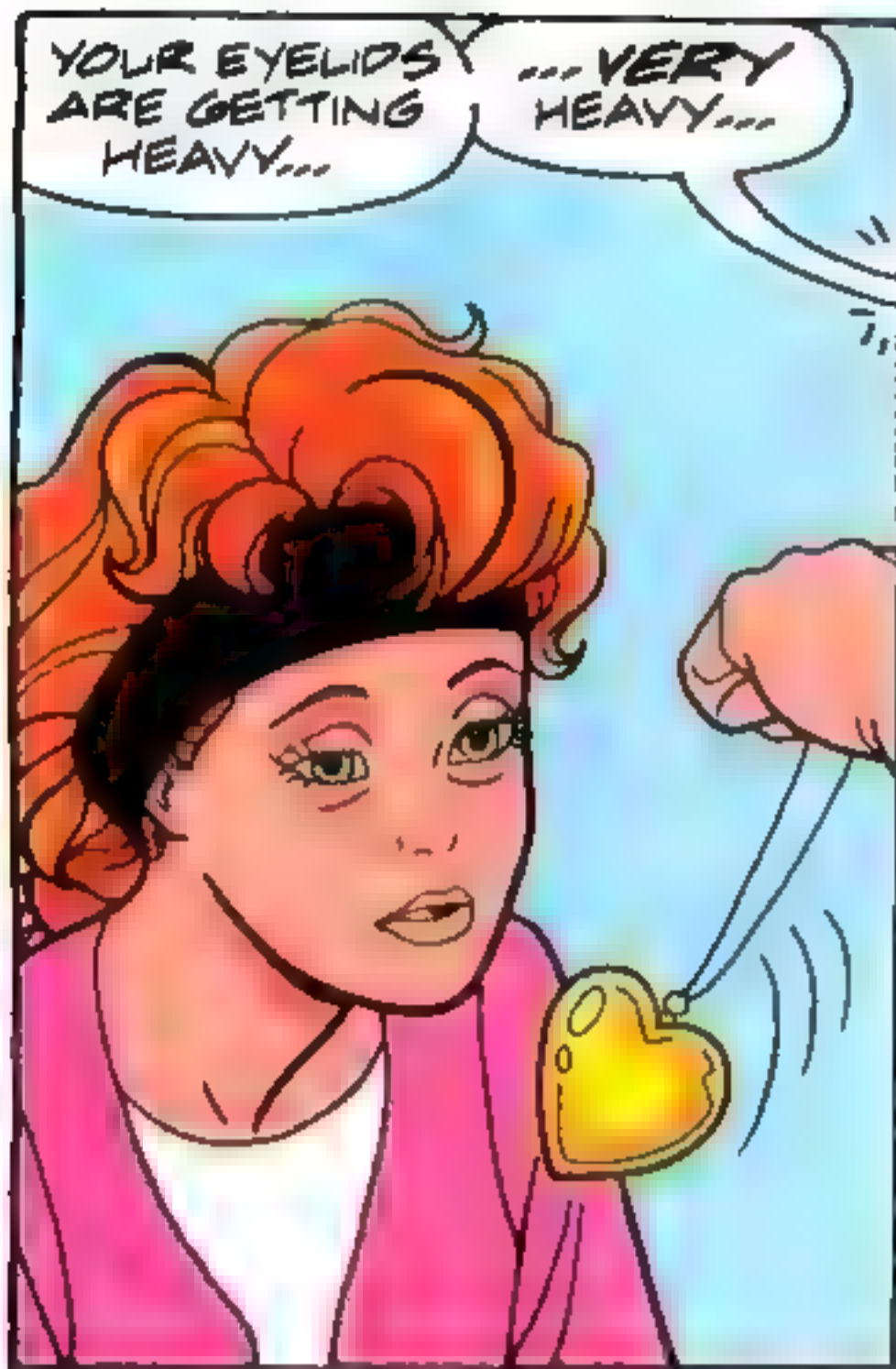


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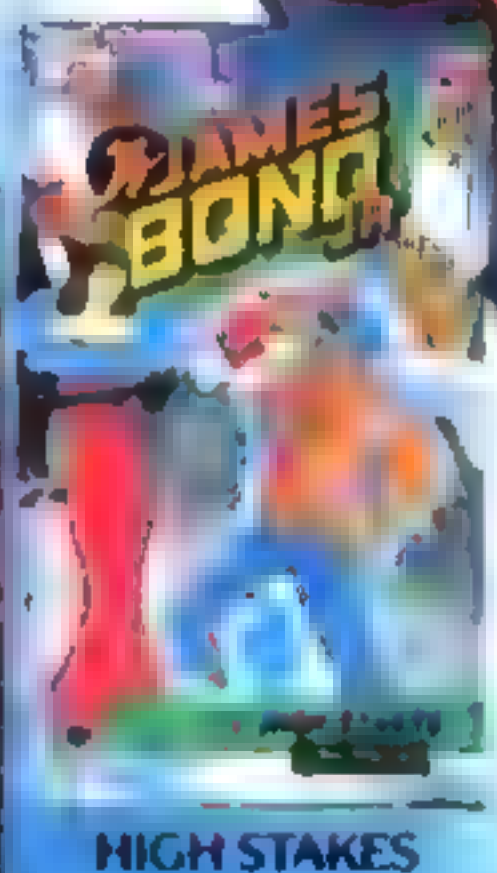
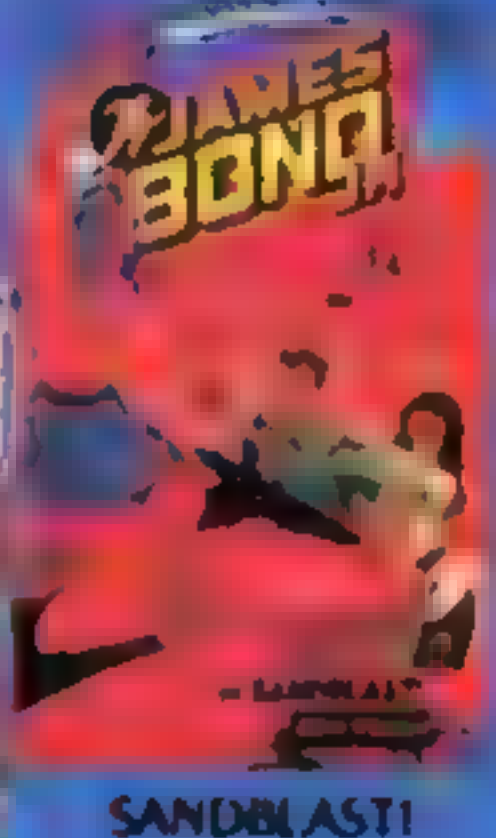
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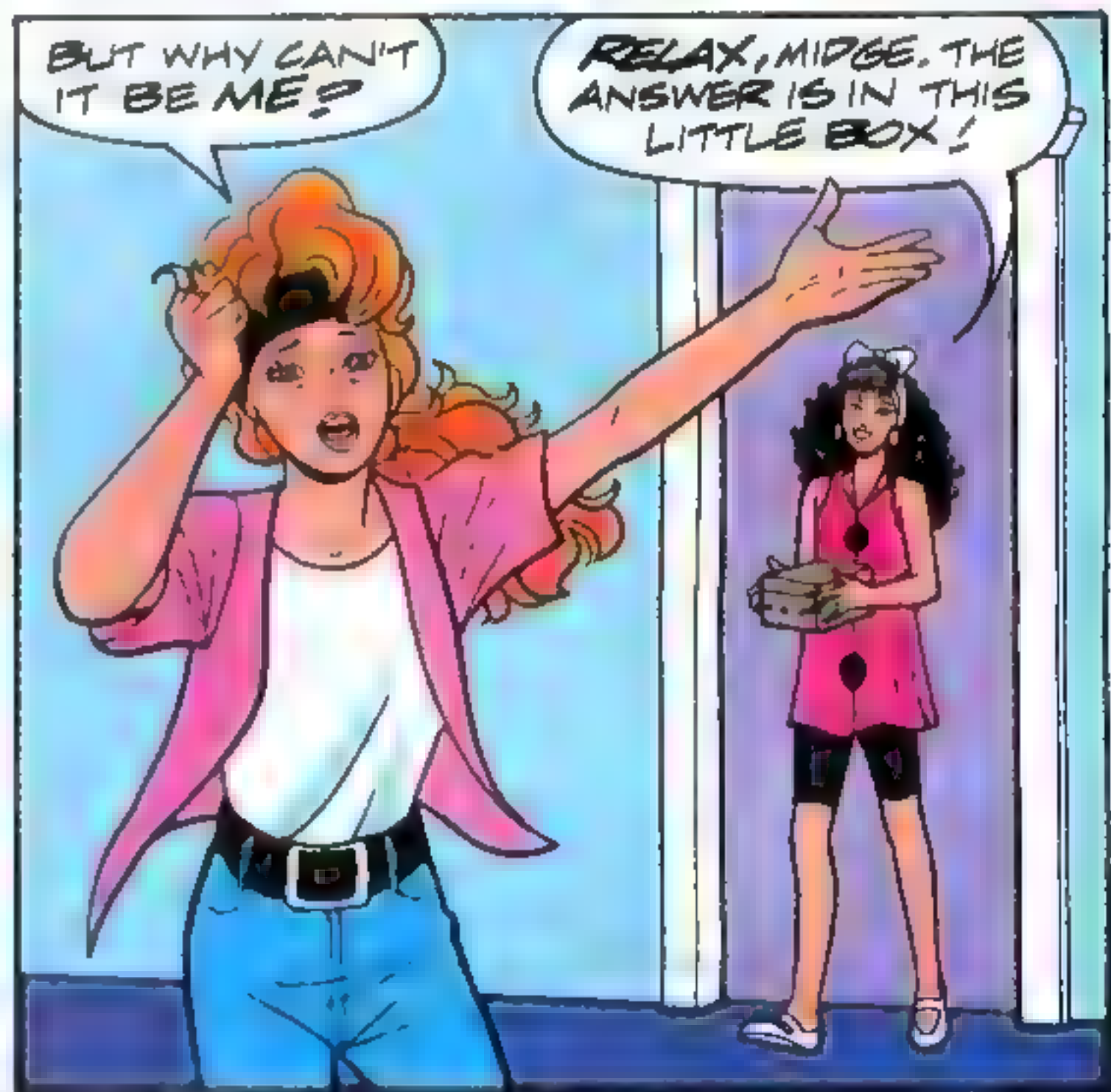
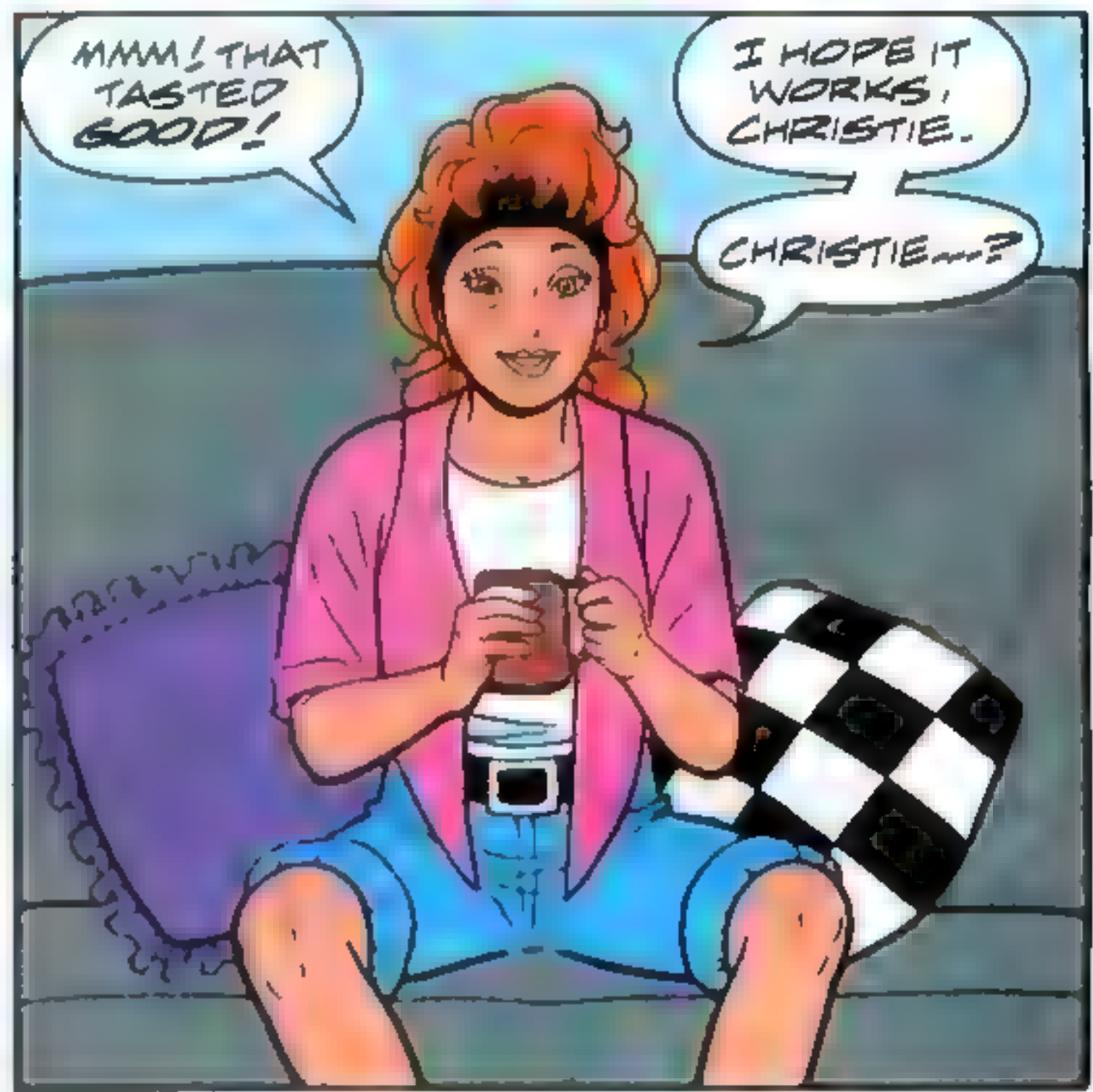
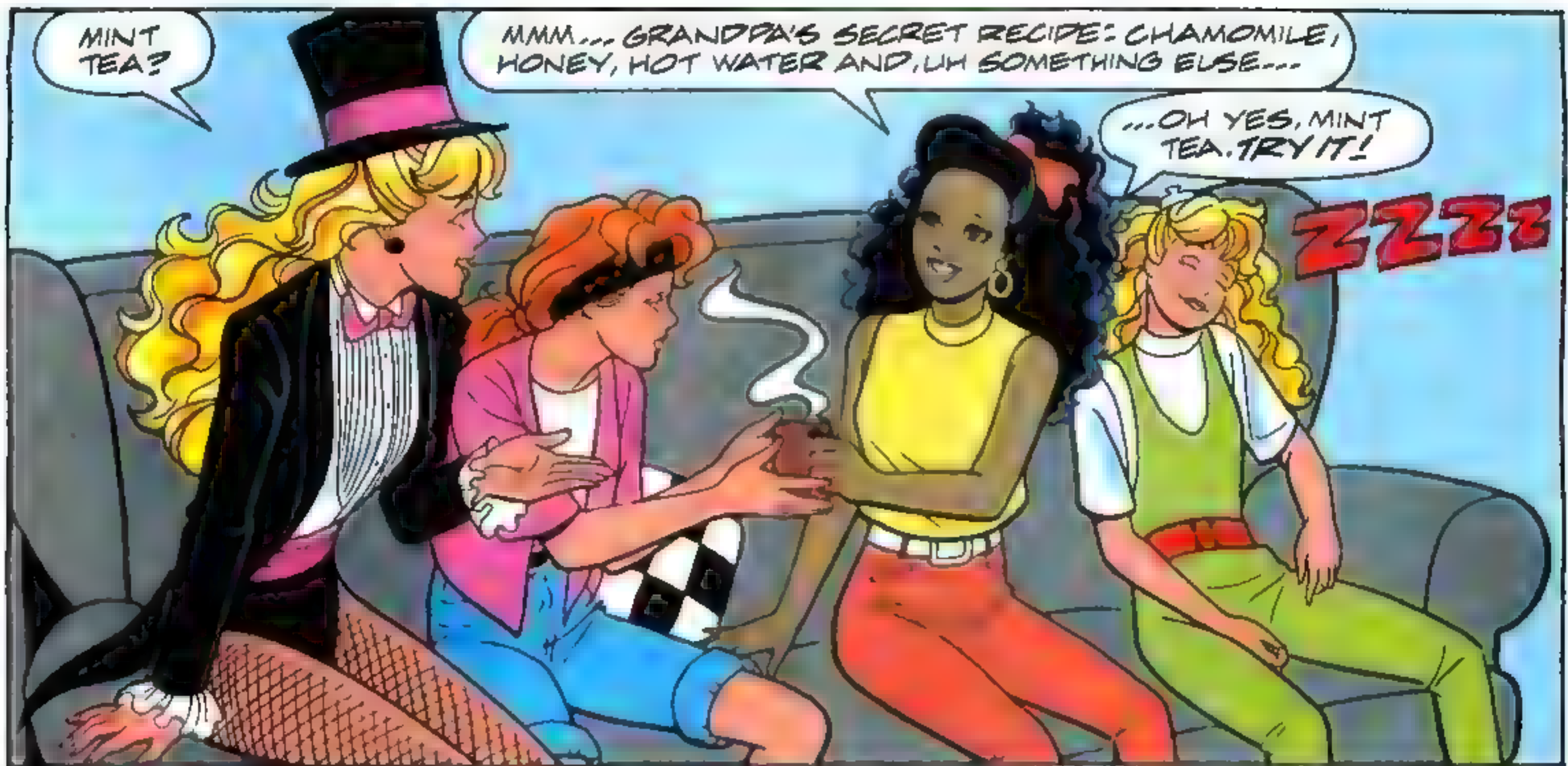


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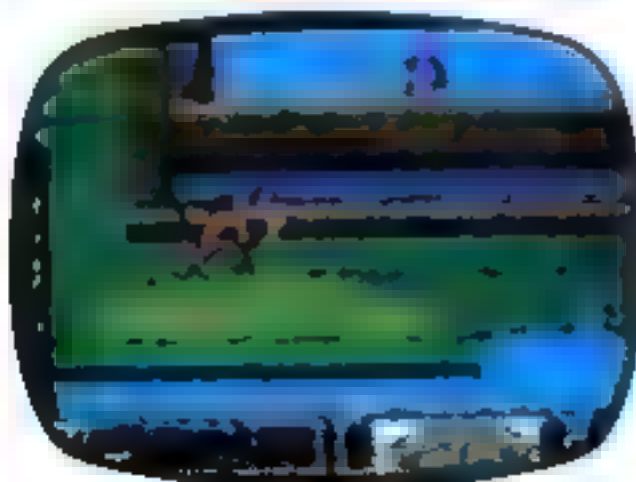
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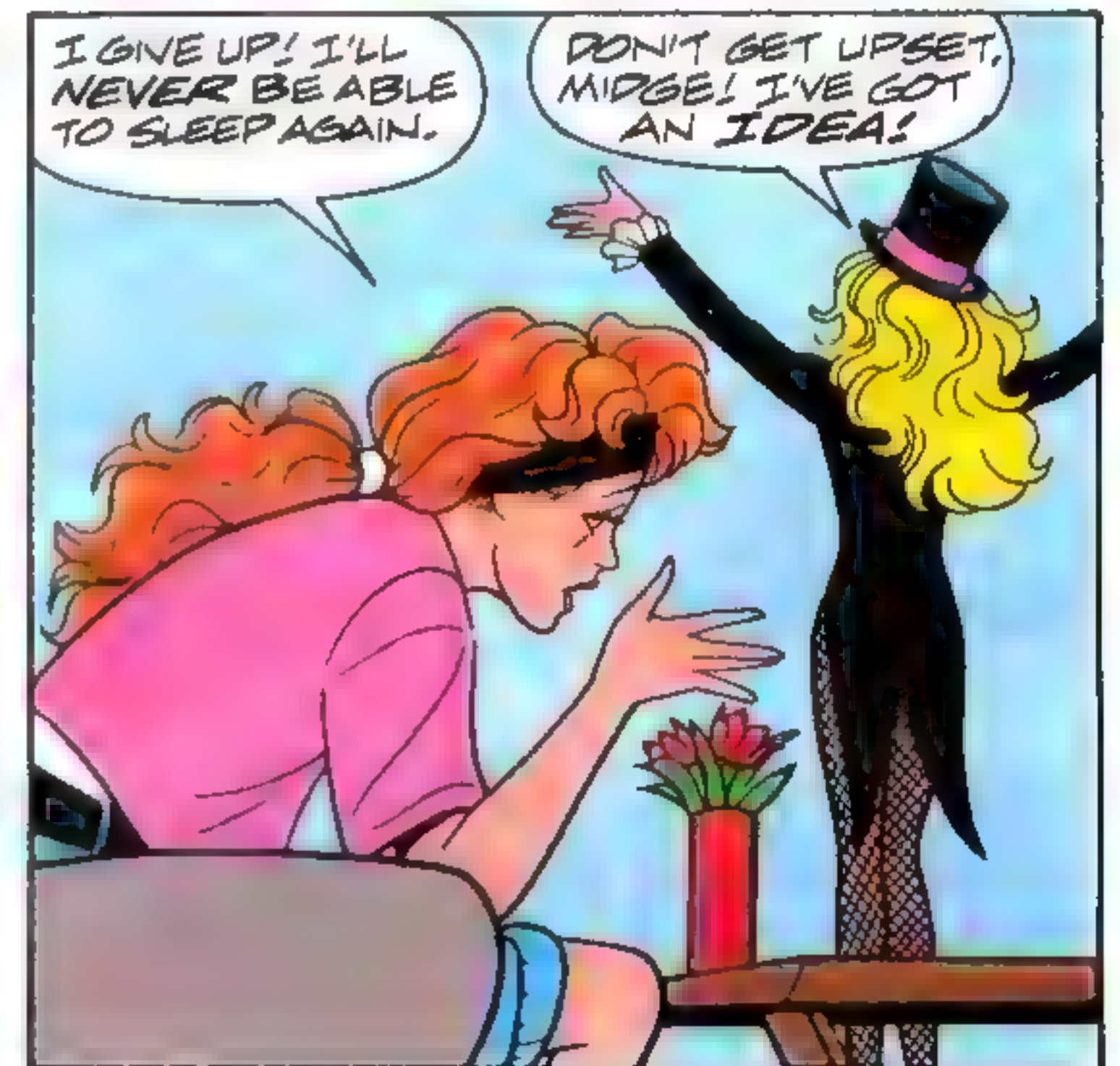
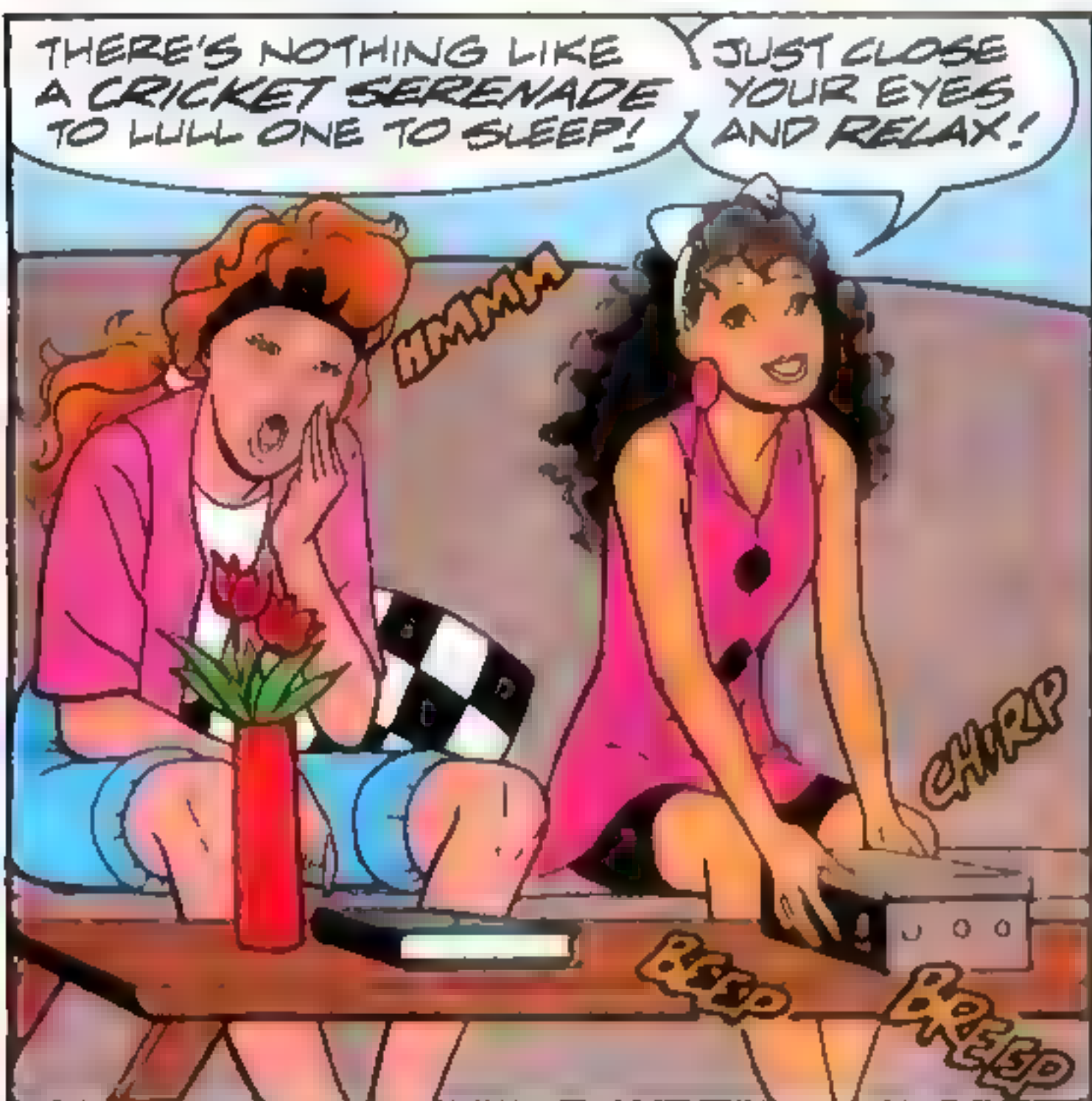


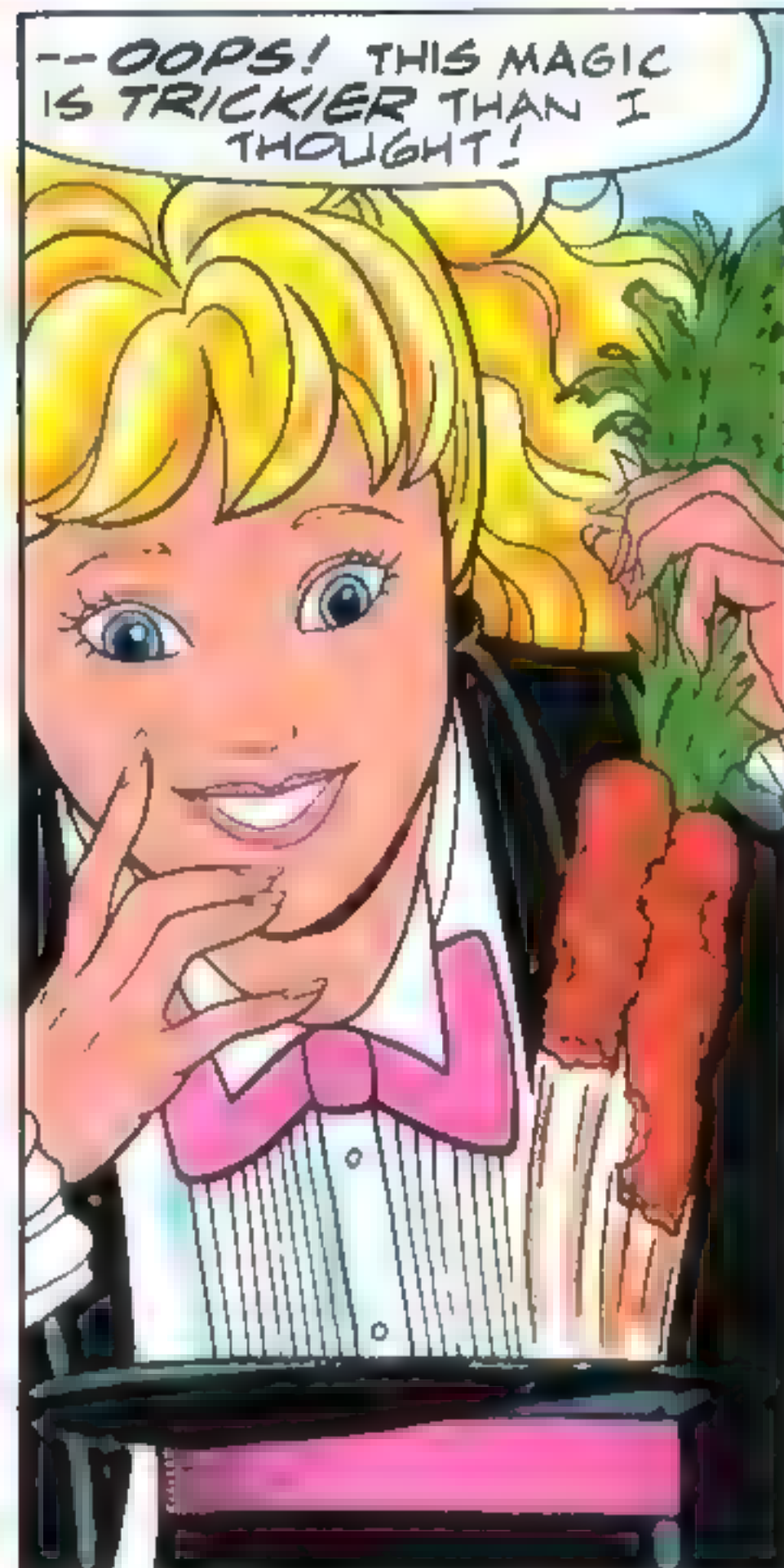
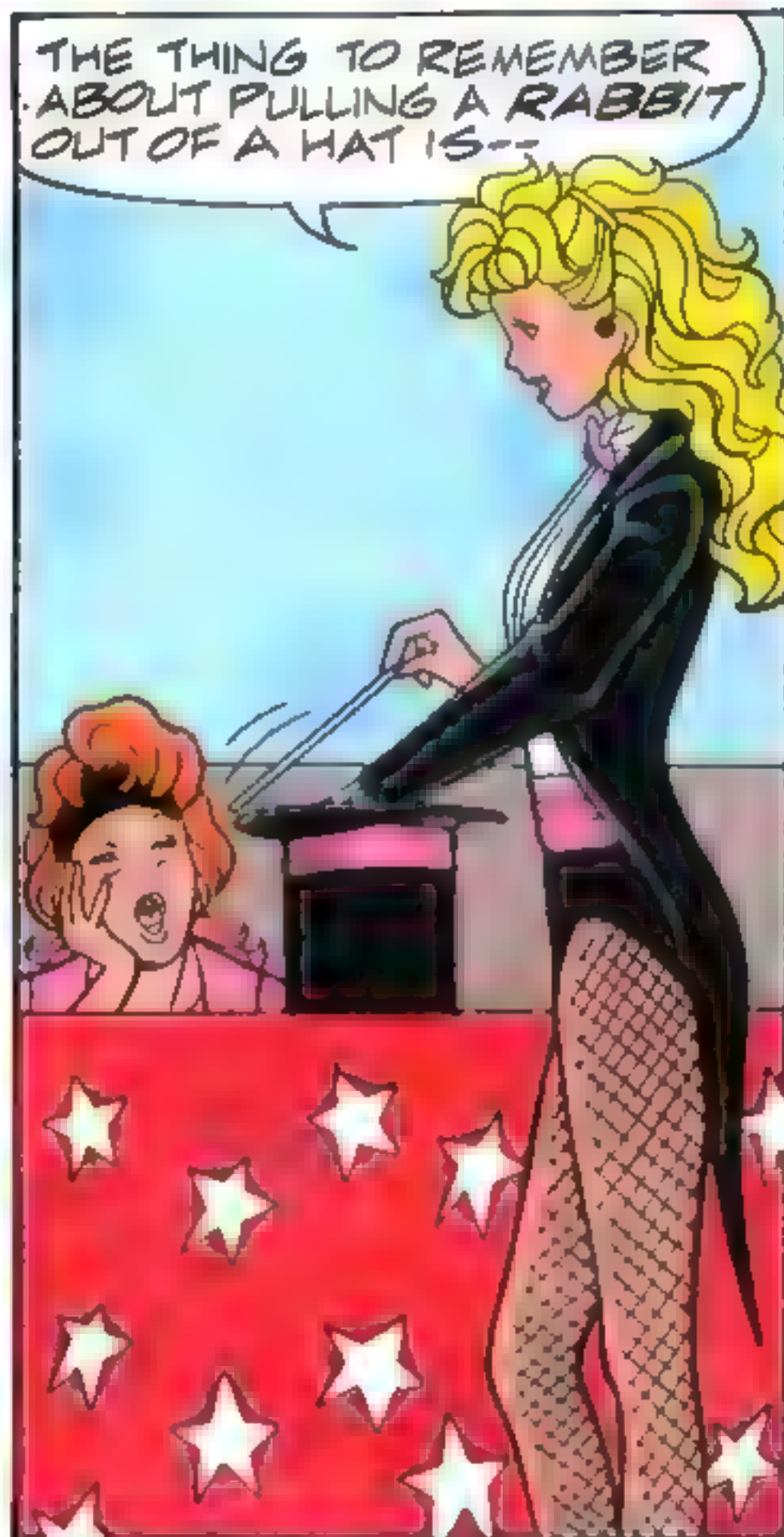
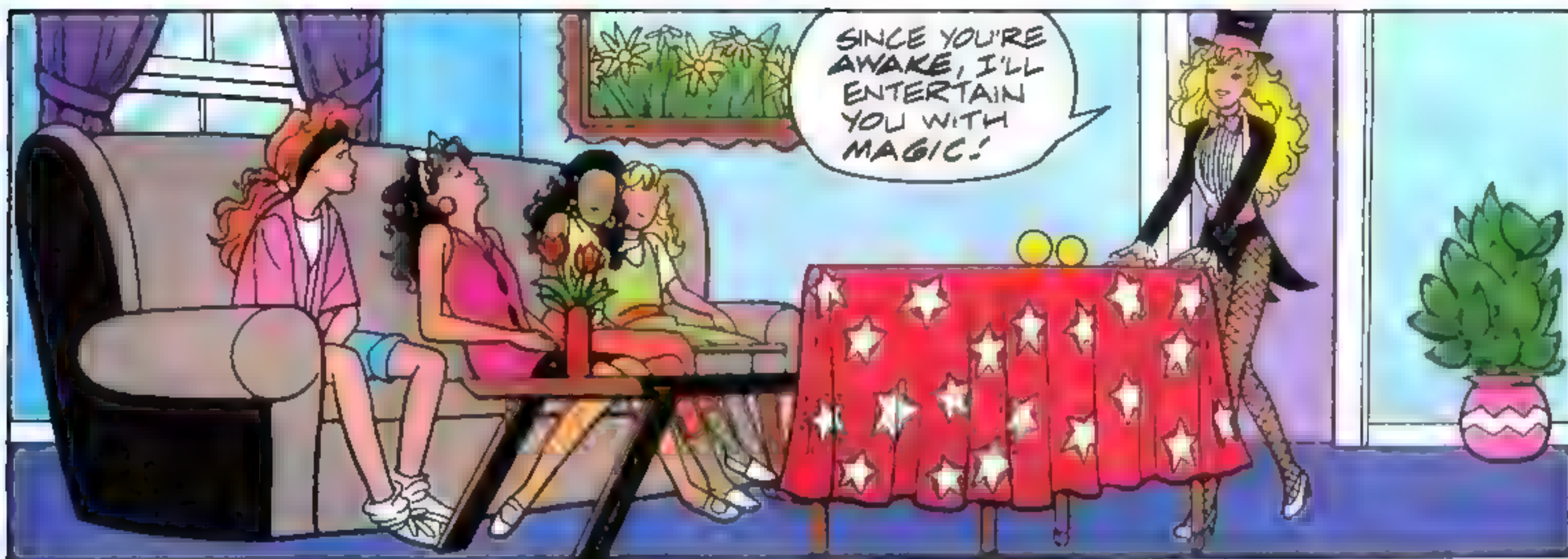
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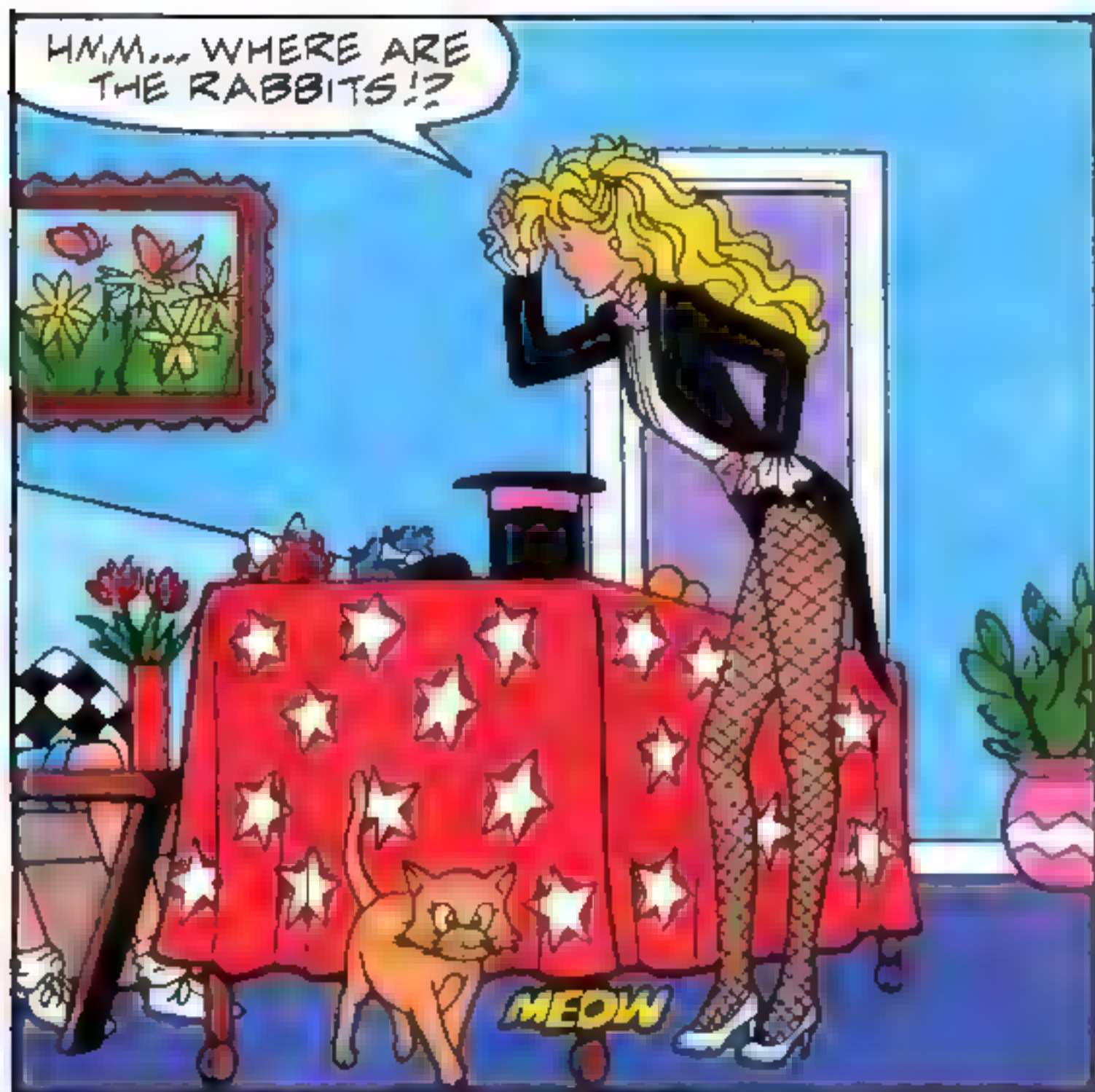


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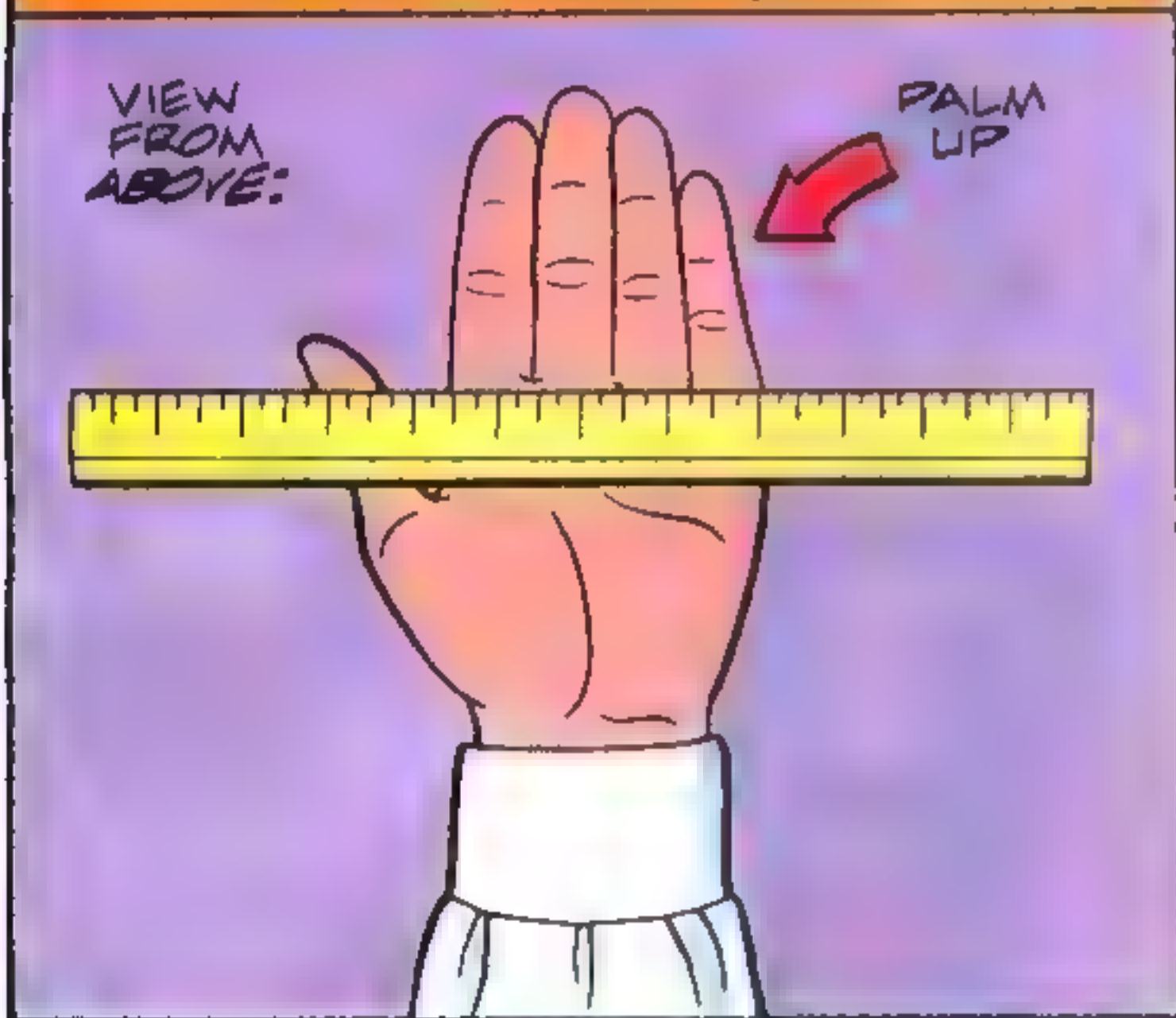
A MAGIC MOMENT

with Barbie IN "Suspend the Ruler"

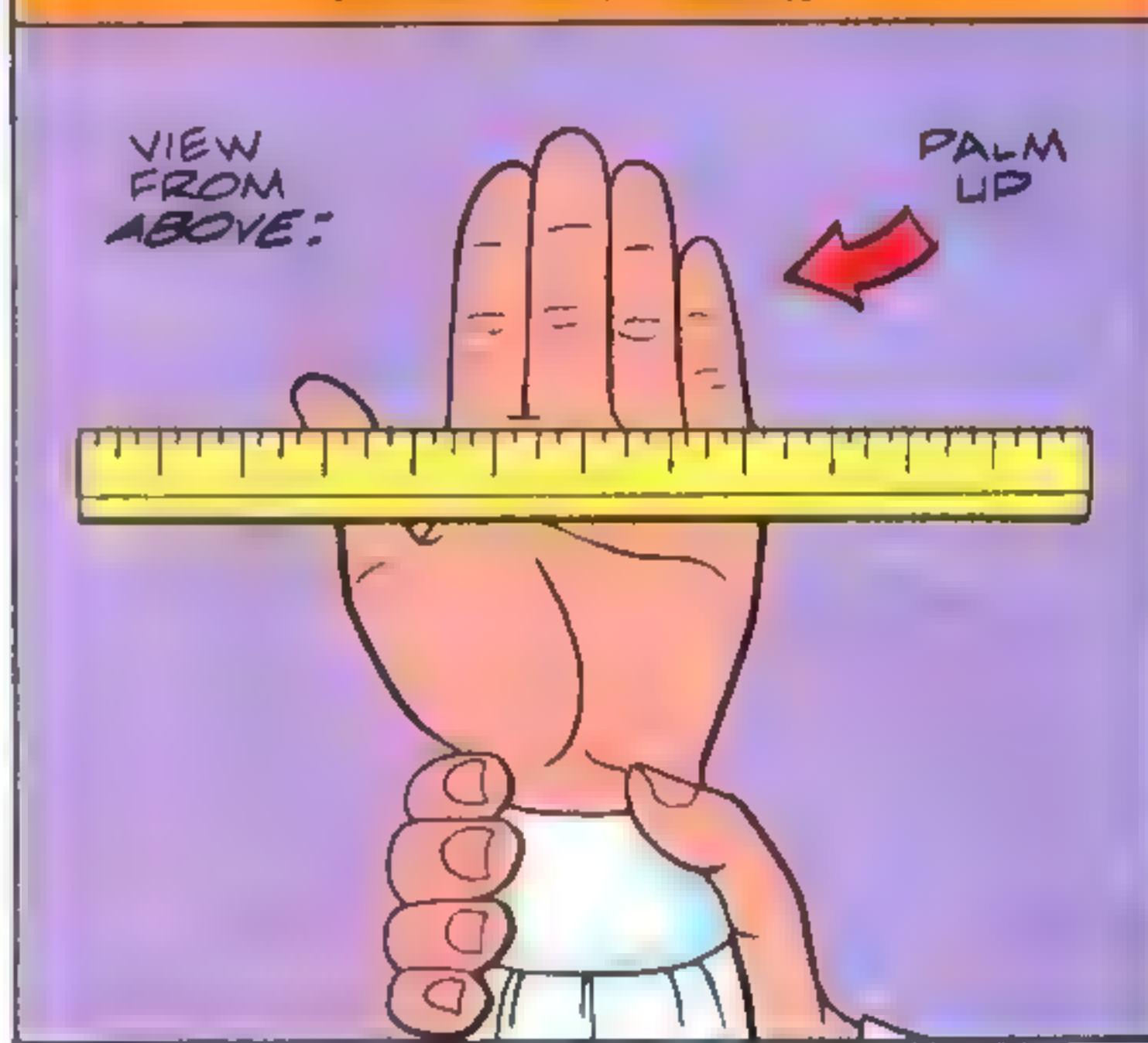
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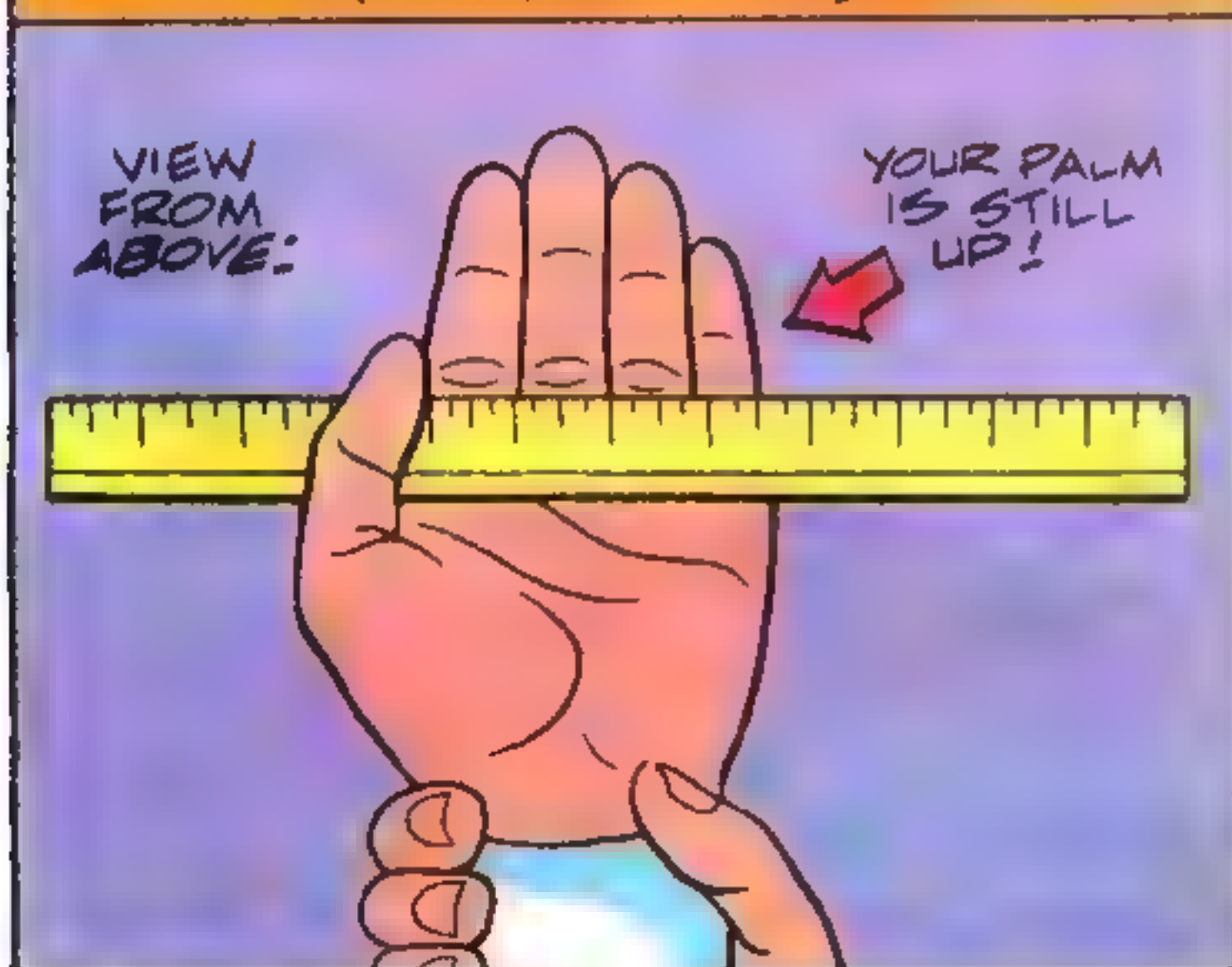
HOLD YOUR LEFT PALM UP AND LAY A RULER ACROSS IT. (YOU CAN USE A PENCIL INSTEAD.)



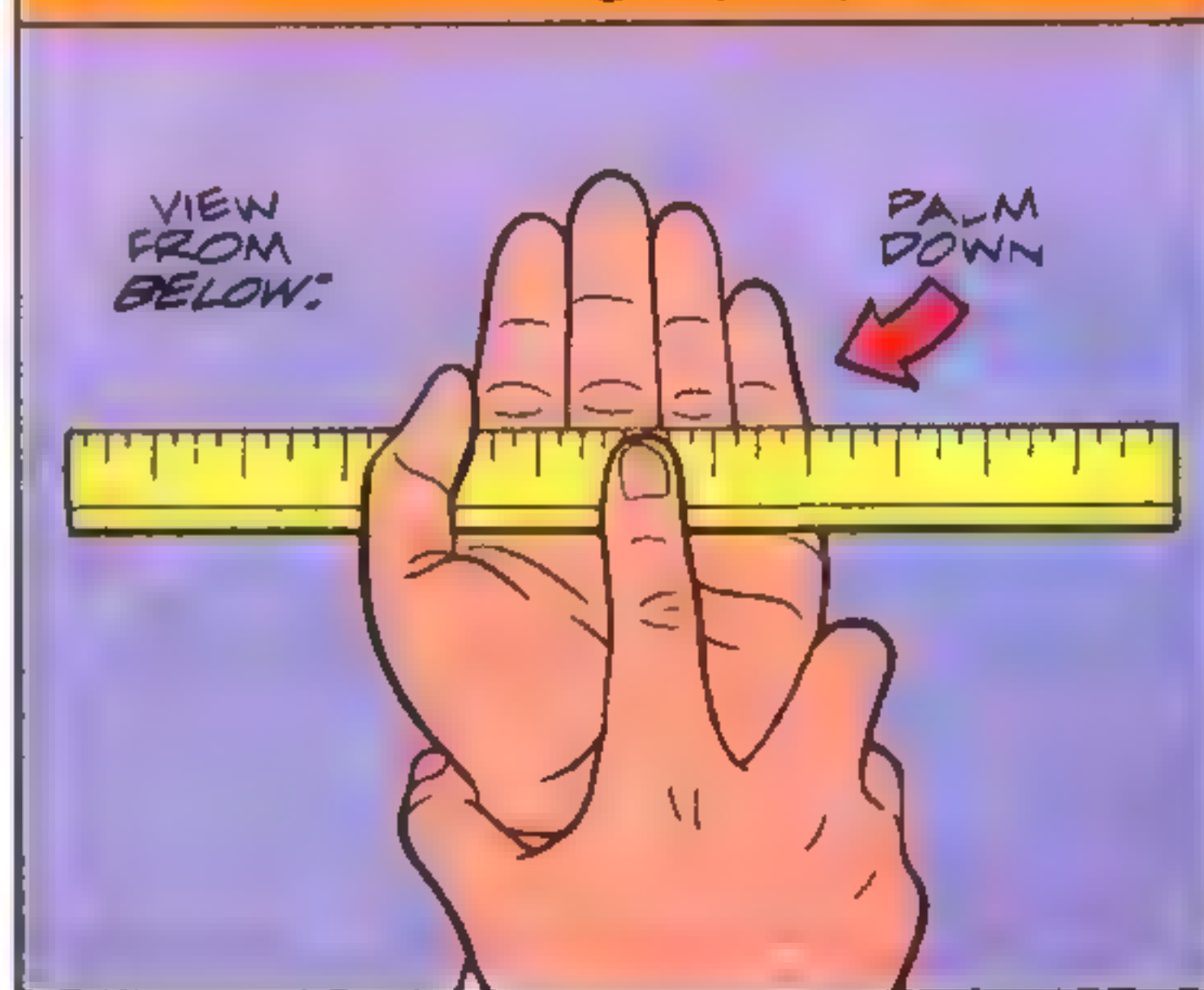
NOW PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND AROUND YOUR LEFT WRIST.

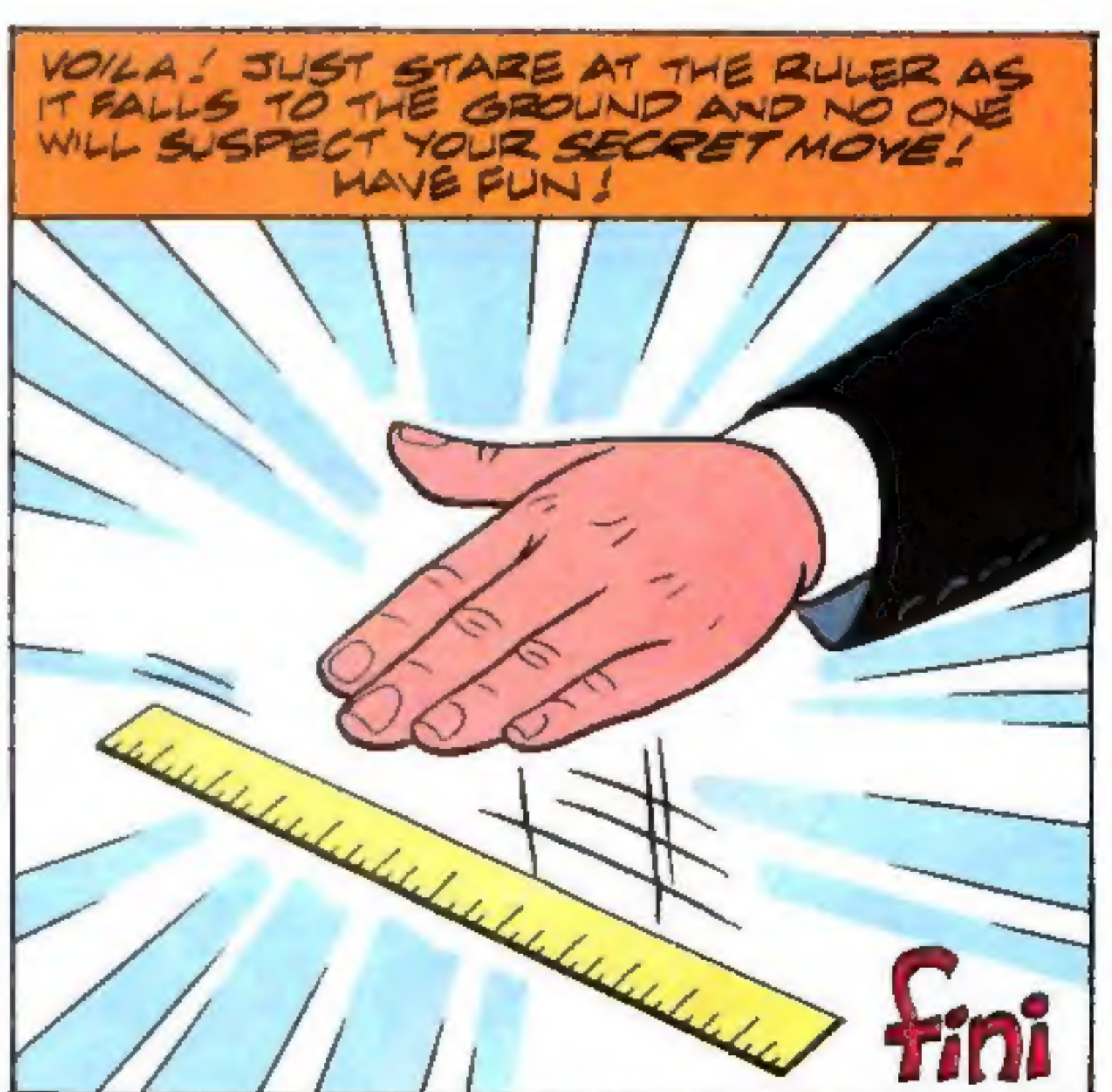
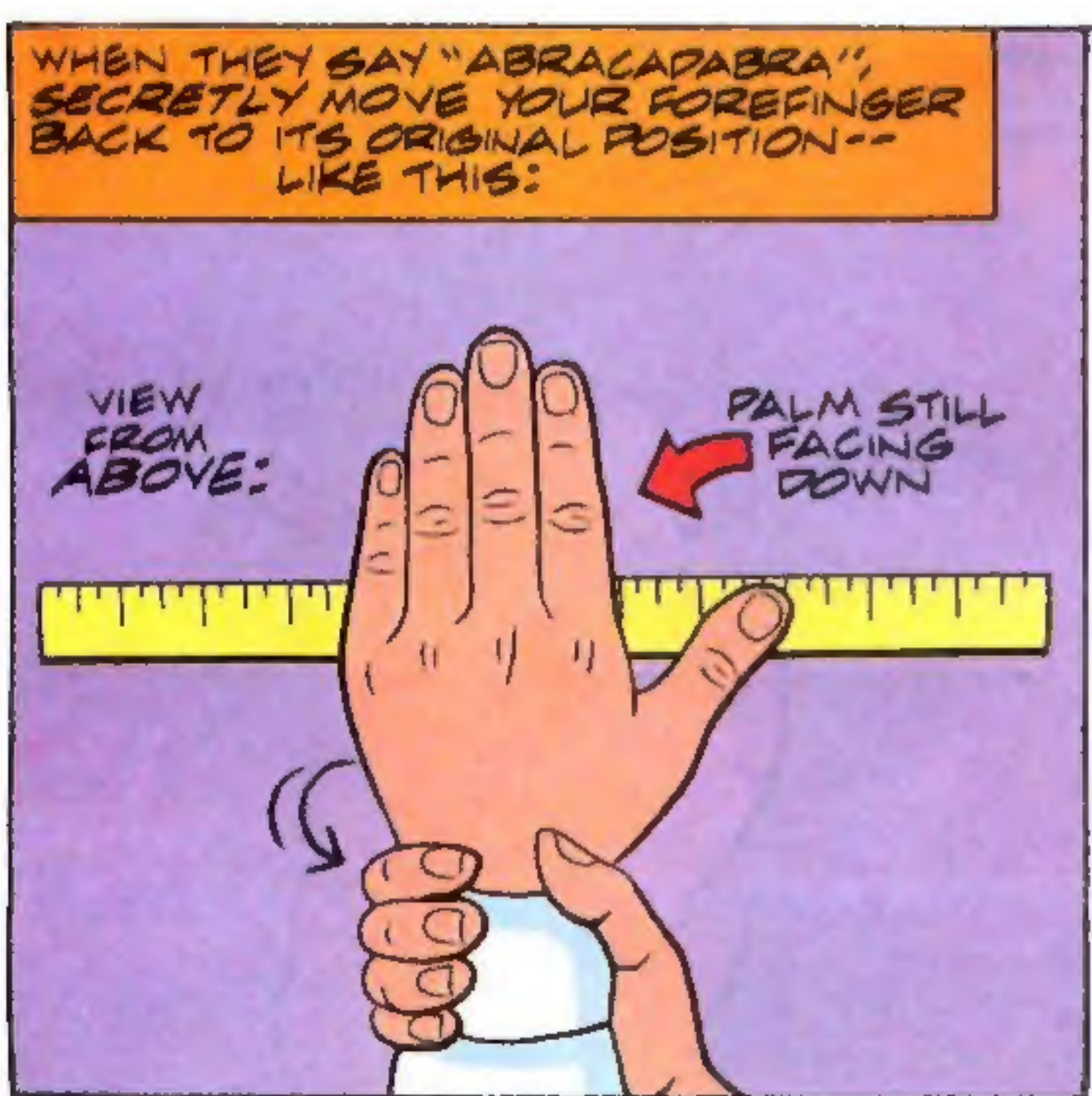
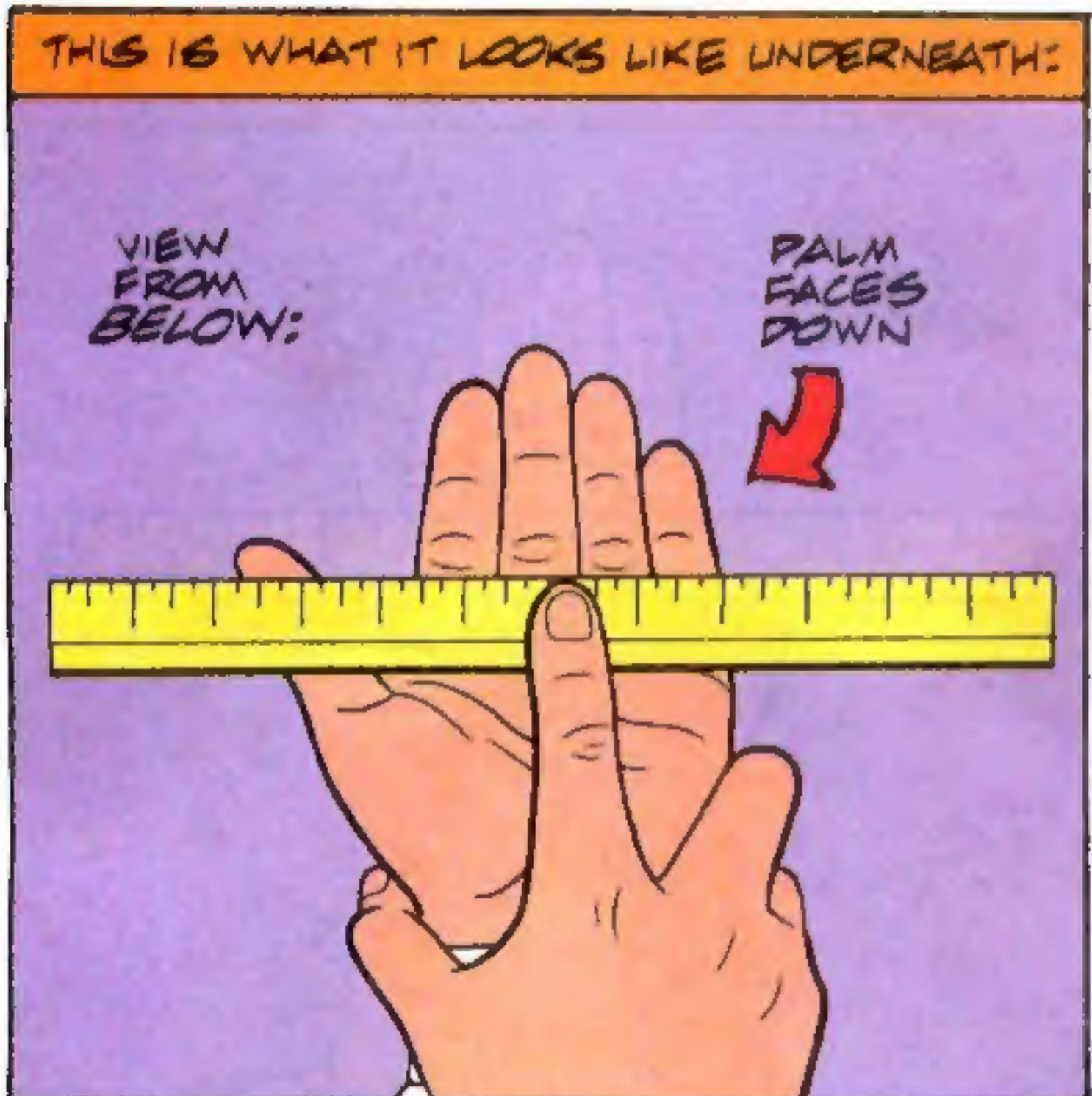
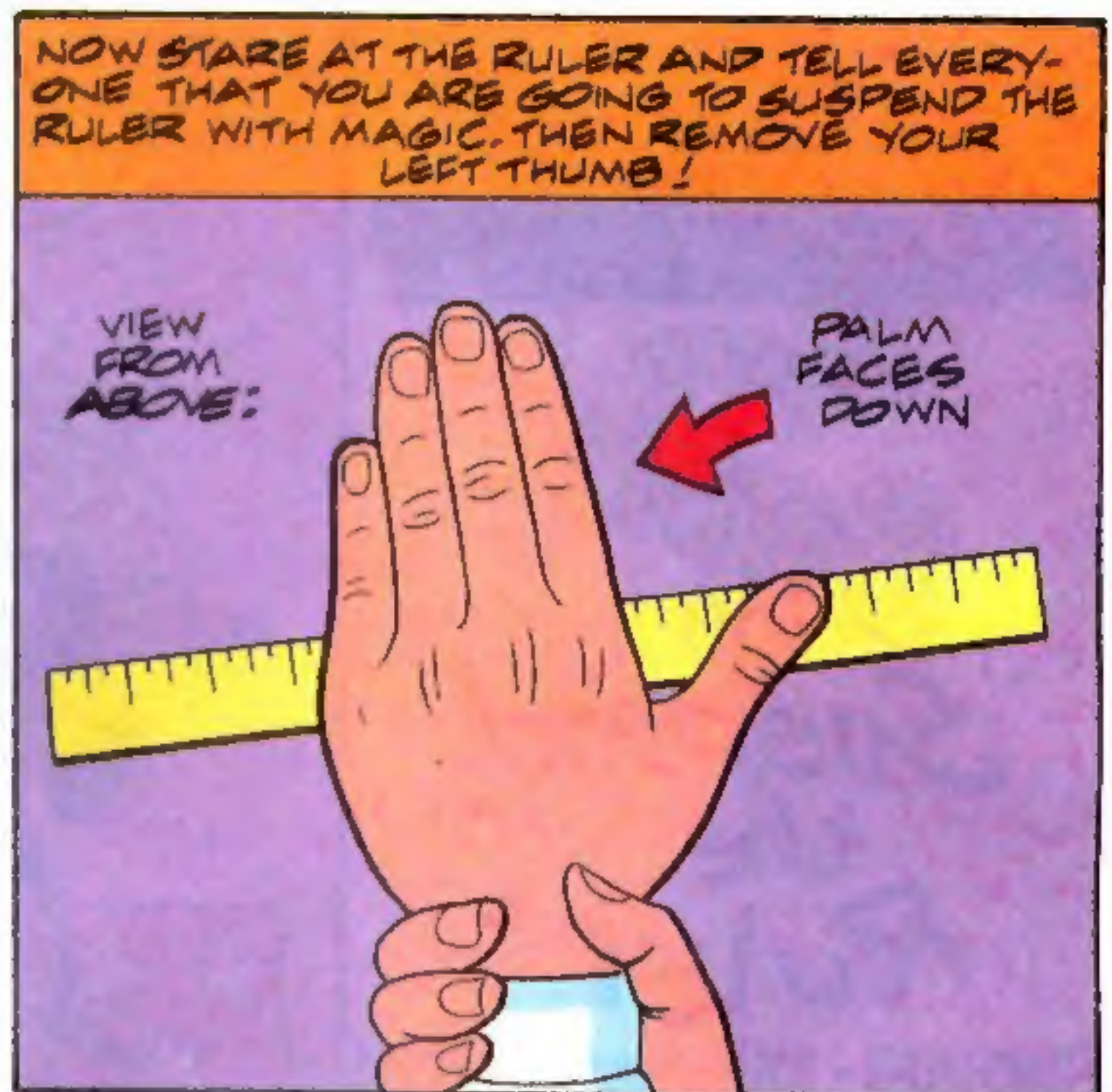


NOW TELL YOUR FRIENDS--"IF I TURN MY HAND OVER, THE ONLY WAY THE RULER WILL STAY ON IS IF I HOLD IT WITH MY LEFT THUMB." THEN, HOLD IT WITH YOUR LEFT THUMB!



NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE SECRET MOVE! WHEN YOU TURN YOUR LEFT HAND PALM DOWN, MOVE YOUR RIGHT FOREFINGER SO IT IS HOLDING THE RULER.





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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I read all your Barbie Comic books. I love your BARBIE Comic books. I have all the holiday Barbies. I love all Barbie things. Keep up the good work.

Christina Bukirch, age 7
Malden, MA

We sure will, Christina, as long as you and all the other readers keep reading!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I collect your comics. They are great. I think you should make billions and billions and more billions of BARBIE Comics. I love reading them. Your fashion designs and your stories are great. If I were you, I'd keep on publishing more and more BARBIE COMICS.

Virginia Liriano, age 10
Flushing, NY

Thank you, Virginia! Join all the other BARBIE fans right here!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Serena. I love BARBIE books and comics.

I live in New Zealand, and all my friends have Barbies. I like all Barbie items. My favorite Barbie doll is Exercise Barbie.

Serena McFarlane, age 8
New Zealand

BARBIE readers live all over the world! Serena, check out some of the other addresses of letter writers here!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Elisa. I have over 10 Barbie dolls. I like Barbie dolls a lot. I have a Barbie Flower Shop, and a Barbie House.

Could you please send me a note and a little surprise, because I love it when there's a surprise in the mailbox for me. I will always love you, Barbie!

Elisa Yoo, age 9
Staten Island, NY

Elisa, we would really love to send you something, but we just can't respond to every letter that we receive. Each month we read hundreds of letters and if we stopped to answer each one, we'd never have time to bring you BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! We hope you will continue to write to us, though, and keep reading BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE,

I have lots of your dolls. I like playing with your Barbie cut-out dolls. I have one Ken doll.

Emily Hendry, age 7
Manson Creek, British Columbia
Canada

Thanks for writing to us, Emily!

Dear BARBIE,

I have just bought one of your comic books! It is the first BARBIE Comic I've ever had. I think it is great! I like the front cover. It is so pretty. The stories are so exciting. I read this comic book in about 10 minutes, and now I want to get another one.

Katie Snead, age 9 1/2
Dale City, VA

Well, Katie, BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION come out each month, so there will always be plenty to read!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Michelle, and I am in the second grade. I am totally into Barbie. Barbie happens to be my favorite thing. I have 38 Barbies.

For Christmas I got two Barbies. One is Christmas Barbie. She has a pink dress with gray stars. The other is the Costume Ball doll. They are very pretty.

I have one BARBIE Comic book. I love to read it. I have three BARBIE FASHION issues.

I have to go now. Write back please.

Michell Lesniak, age 7
Maspeth, NY

Well, Michell, we won't be able to write back to you personally, but here's your letter for all the other Barbie fans to read!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comic books. They're great. I read them every day because I like Barbie and Ken. I love Ken. I have a lot of Barbie dolls. You can ask my sister. I love Barbie dolls. Why doesn't your cartoon come on at 8:00 anymore? Can you please try to put it back on?

LaCarla Harvey
Detroit, MI

We'd really like to help you out, LaCarla, but we only do the comic book here. We have no control over the Barbie TV cartoons. Sorry!

Dear BARBIE,

I have two of your comics already. I got two of your comics in Needles, California. We had to go to Needles because my grandma died.

I am your biggest fan in the whole world!

Robin Ruiz, age 8
Parker, AZ

We're very sorry to hear about your grandmother, Robin. We hope you and your family are okay!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I love your comics. I just recently started reading your comics. They are outrageous, wonderful — I really don't know the exact word to use!

Julie Akor
Kaduna Town
Kaduna, Nigeria

Well, Julie, you found some very nice words! Thanks!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Christina and I am 4 years old. I live in Illinois. My grandma is writing this letter for me, and I am telling my grandma what to write.

I have Happy Birthday Barbie and Holiday Barbie. I like your comic books. I like Barbie.

I have 50 Barbie dolls. I have Queen Barbie. Beach Barbie is my newest doll. Beach Splash Barbie's hair turns pink in the sun.

Christina Tallarica, age 4
Riverside, IL

We hope you said thank you to your grandmother for helping you to write your very nice letter, Christina! And we know that very soon, you'll be writing to us on your own!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi. I'm Isabel. I like your comics. My birthday is May 8. I am 9 years old. I have the same hair that Barbie has. I have a big house of Barbie's, 3 cars and 29 Barbies.

Isabel Fenna, age 9
Puerto Rico

How fun to have the same hair as Barbie! Thanks for writing, Isabell

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IT'S CHAOS IN KRUSTYLAND — RATS HAVE INVADDED THE FUN HOUSE!

Hey, kids! Help out your old pal Krusty the Clown! Rats have invaded my official Krusty's Fun House! The little varmints are everywhere! I need you to lead the filthy rodents to traps guarded by my loyal cadets, Bart & Homer Simpson, Sideshow Mel, and Corporal Punishment. Then we blow 'em up! We laser-blast 'em. We Krusterize the little stinkers!!! Hoo boy! Making Krusty's Fun House vermin-free is not a pretty task, kiddy cadets-but someone's gotta' do it!

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Based on Characters Created by STUART GORDON & BRIAN YUZNA & ED NAHA Written by THOM EBERHARDT Produced by DAWN STEEL and EDWARD S. FELDMAN Directed by RANDAL KLEISER
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